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Desk Review of the Single Audit Reporting Package for the Year Ended June 30, 2024, for U.S. VETS

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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has released this management advisory memorandum to provide information on matters of concern that the OIG has gathered as part of its oversight mission. The OIG conducted this desk review in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's *Guide for Desk Reviews of Single Audit Reports*, 2021 edition.



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SUBJECT: Desk Review of the Single Audit Reporting Package for the Year Ended
June 30, 2024, for U.S. VETS (Report No. 25-03511-49)

The VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) has completed a desk review of the single audit reporting package for the United States Veterans Initiative and Subsidiaries (U.S. VETS) for the year that ended June 30, 2024. U.S. VETS is a nonprofit corporation that provides supportive services and housing for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families.²

A single audit includes an audit of a nonfederal entity's financial statements and its federal award expenditures under the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" (Uniform Guidance). A single audit reporting package includes the entity's financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, a summary schedule of prior audit findings, the auditor's report(s), and a corrective action plan. The single audit reporting package for U.S. VETS was accepted by the Federal Audit Clearinghouse on March 31, 2025.³

Armanino LLP is the firm that conducted the single audit as required by 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F. The OIG performed this desk review consistent with its duties and responsibilities under the Inspector General Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 404.

¹ This memorandum was not sent to the Office of Business Oversight or other relevant program directors for review and comment prior to its publication because it does not require action by VA.

² VA is the "cognizant agency for audit" for U.S. VETS. Under the Uniform Guidance, the cognizant agency for audit is responsible for conducting "quality control reviews on selected audits made by non-Federal auditors and provide the results to other interested organizations." 2 C.F.R. § 200.513(a)(4)(ii).

³ The U.S. VETS single audit reporting package for the year that ended June 30, 2024, Report No. 2024-06-GSAFAC-0000361386, can be found at <https://app.fac.gov/dissemination/summary/2024-06-GSAFAC-0000361386>.

The objective of the OIG’s desk review was to determine whether the single audit reporting package complied with the reporting requirements of the Uniform Guidance. To achieve the objective, the OIG team conducted the desk review in accordance with the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency’s *Guide for Desk Reviews of Single Audit Reports*, 2021 edition (the review guide). The scope of the desk review consisted of performing procedures on the reporting package alone, such as verifying the inclusion of certain required elements. As such, the team did not evaluate the audit work performed or review other documentation supporting the reporting package. Accordingly, the OIG does not express an opinion on the quality of the audit work performed or on the accuracy of the single audit reporting package. In conducting its work, the OIG team complied with internal policies and procedures for quality assurance and independence.

Overall Rating

Based on the OIG team’s review, the rating for the reporting package is “pass with deficiencies.” As defined by the review guide, this rating means the reporting package contains quality deficiencies that should be brought to the attention of the auditor (and auditee, when appropriate) for correction in future audits.

The OIG team found that the U.S. VETS’ Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and Non-Federal Awards in the reporting package did not fully comply with the reporting requirements in the Uniform Guidance. According to 2 C.F.R. § 200.510(b)(3), the schedule must “[p]rovide total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program and the Assistance Listings number or other identifying number when the Assistance Listings information is unavailable.” The section of the schedule labeled “Pass Through Others” listed federal award expenditures with their assistance listing numbers, but it did not provide totals by individual federal programs and the associated assistance listing numbers, as required.

Matter of Emphasis

Armanino LLP noted that the organization “has suffered recurring significant reductions in grant revenues and has a net deficiency in net assets, and has stated that substantial doubt exists about its ability to continue as a going concern.” According to the U.S. VETS in Note 19 to its financial statements, “management has planned cost reductions, alteration of programs to take advantage of other funding sources, and the extension or refinancing of the line of credit.” This concern is a matter of emphasis given that 2 C.F.R § 200.206(b) requires federal agencies to consider the financial stability of a nonfederal entity before issuing awards.

The OIG is providing a copy of this memorandum to VA officials, federal agencies with direct expenditures listed on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and Non-Federal Awards, and Armanino LLP to inform them of the results of this desk review.

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