

January 14, 2021

To the Board of Directors Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corp. East Lansing, MI

We have audited the financial statements of Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corp., for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2020. Professional standards required that we provided you with the following information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated September 26, 2019. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

## Significant Audit Findings

## Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corp., are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. During the twelve months ended September 30, 2020, the Organization adopted ASU 2014-09 – Revenue from contracts with Customers and 2018-08 – Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made as amended. The standard establishes new contract and control-based revenue recognition model, changes the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time and expands disclosures about revenue. The application of existing policies was not changed during the twelve months ended September 30, 2020. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization, during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There are no significant estimates in the financial statements for the year ending September 30, 2020.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There are no sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements for the year ending September 30, 2020.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

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## Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. There are no known uncorrected misstatements that are material to the financial statements taken as a whole or individually.

# **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 14, 2021.

### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accounts

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corp., and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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