## State Fiscal Accountability Authority State Auditor

Fiscal Year 2019-20

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**January 22, 2019** 

### **SFAA - State Auditor**

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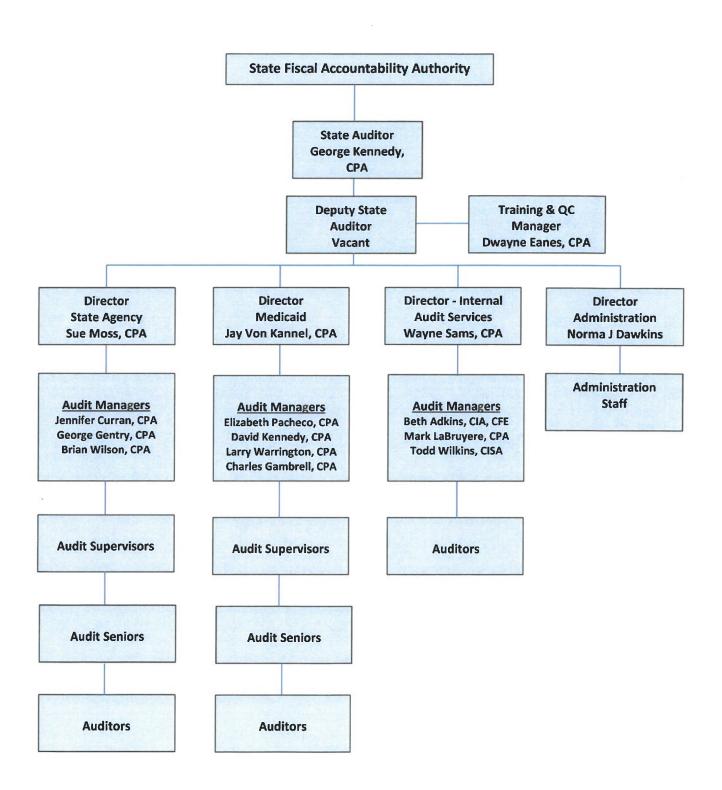
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#### Office of the State Auditor

Mission. To promote trust and confidence in South Carolina state government.

**Purpose, Organization and Major Responsibilities.** The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) serves as the independent audit function for the State of South Carolina. The OSA is organized into three service delivery divisions, State Agency, Medicaid and Internal Audit Services, supported by an Administration division.

**State Agency Division.** Composed of approximately 28 audit professionals, this division has 4 core responsibilities:

- 1. Annual audit of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as prepared by the Office of the Comptroller General.
- 2. Annual audit of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Single Audit).
- 3. Attestation engagements of each state agency not separately audited, which are focused on internal controls.
- 4. Attestation engagements of county and municipal treasurers, county clerks of court, magistrates, and municipal courts to ensure that the imposition, collection and remittance of court fines, fees and assessments are in accordance with applicable state laws.

**Medicaid Division.** Composed of approximately 19 audit professionals, this division performs attestation engagements of financial and statistical reports filed by providers of Medicaid services, primarily nursing facilities. These engagements, performed under contract with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), determine if the reimbursement rate based on costs claimed for reimbursement by the provider are free from material misstatements based on South Carolina's State Plan for Medical Assistance, the applicable contract between DHHS and the Medicaid provider and all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The contract agreement with DHHS requires that an engagement be performed on each provider facility at least once every 4 cost reporting periods.

**Internal Audit Services Division.** Composed of approximately 7 audit professionals, this division focuses on providing services to the SC Department of Transportation (DOT) and performs independent and objective assurance and consulting activities designed to add value or improve DOT's operations. The division assists in accomplishing strategic objectives and mission by bringing a systematic and disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

**Administration Division.** Composed of 6 administrative professionals who provide accounting, budgeting, human resource, purchasing, technology, word processing and other administrative support for the agency.

**2020 Budget Request.** The OSA asks that funding be maintained at the 2019 level. We request an increase in Other Funds authority for expected Medicaid and Court Audits expenses.

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### FY18 Accountability Summary

### The following accomplishments relate to the agency's core mission:

- The audit of the CAFR for fiscal year June 30, 2017, performed jointly with CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP (CLA), a national public accounting firm, was completed November 17, 2017, the date mutually agreed to with the Office of the Comptroller General. The total cost for CLA's services was \$341,000, which was reimbursed by state agencies.
- The audit of the State's schedule of expenditures of federal awards (single audit), also performed jointly with CLA, was issued March 22, 2018. Covering compliance with laws and regulations for nearly \$8.2 billion in federal award expenditures, the single audit engagement required nearly 10,000 hours to complete in addition to the assistance provided by various state agencies. Total cost for CLA's services was \$624,000, which was reimbursed by state agencies.
- Completion of 81 agreed-upon procedures engagements for state agencies covering fiscal years 2016 and 2017.
- Completion of 50 agreed-upon procedures engagements covering 25 healthcare providers receiving Medicaid reimbursement. Medicaid receivables of \$11.9 million were established based on these engagement findings.
- Through contract with three certified public accounting firms, completion of 21 agreedupon procedures engagements of county and municipal courts.
- Substantial progress in or completion of projects related to DOT, including assisting management in implementation of Enterprise Risk Management and other initiatives designed to strengthen controls.

### Other significant accomplishments:

- Realized efficiency gains from technology implementation and process improvements, particularly in the State Agency Division. The efficiencies have allowed us to perform more work in house and reduce our use of contract CPA firms.
- Conducted face-to-face planning meetings with agency leadership when planning agency engagements to better understand the agency's mission and operations and to seek input in how we can add value.
- Added talent to the internal audit services team to better serve SCDOT. New hires include a Six Sigma specialist focused on streamlining complex processes and an information technology auditor.

- Redesigned the performance management system (EPMS) to emphasize real-time and development-focused feedback. The system includes formalized coaching and regular check-ins, a universal review date and consensus sessions with leadership designed to result in clearer and more consistent feedback from planning stage to final stage EPMS.
- Introduced "everyday flexibility", allowing team members to work the hours the work requires and take time off as needed. Work schedule rules, previously used to provide flexibility, are no longer applicable for exempt employees.
- Revised policy to allow team members to work from home or other approved locations from time-to-time while still collaborating in real-time with their project teams to advance work forward.
- Focused on faster development of our younger staff by stressing to senior staff the
  need to not only share their knowledge, wisdom and experiences but also challenge
  younger staff with responsibility more quickly. The increased responsibility will provide
  our younger staff the opportunity to grow exponentially. In the end, manager's time
  can be better leveraged by utilizing strong, well-developed employees.
- Worked with SCEIS to launch a time system for client service personnel which
  provides accountability in a flexible work environment and gives real-time visibility to
  staff productivity. Reporting provides data which allows managers to assess
  performance by engagement or by division against pre-set goals.
- Launched a new website reflecting our new branding and focused on two major audiences: prospective employees and members of the public accessing reports we have issued. The new website features a robust search function for our reports resulting in a much-improved user experience.
- Improved recruiting practices which have resulted in 59 of 60 authorized FTE positions being filled at fiscal year-end, and which has yielded nearly 6,600 hours of additional productive time.
- Implemented a resource management software application which has improved longterm planning, provided more visibility to ongoing and planned projects and increased communication and collaboration among mangers.
- Identified inefficiencies in our audit processes, and helped staff understand that even small changes can add up to huge time savings over the course of an audit. Fiscal year 2018 is the benchmark for measuring the impact process changes have on efficiency in future years.

	FY 19-20 Budget Priorities Summary											
	SFAA - Office of the State Auditor											
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Priority No.	adjustment)	Priority Title	Priority Description	Non - Recurring	Recurring	Other	Federal	Total	State	Other	Federal	Total

Other Funds Adjustment

1

Increase Other

Funds Authority Medicaid & Court Audits Division

200,000

200,000

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AGENCY CODE:	F270	SECTION:	105						



### Fiscal Year 2019-20 Agency Budget Plan

	FORM A - BUDGET	PLAN SUMM	ARY
OPERATING	For FY 2019-20, my agency is (m	ark "X"):	
REQUESTS	X Requesting General Fund App	propriations.	
(FORM B1)	Requesting Federal/Other Aut	horization.	
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(FORM B2)	Requesting Non-Recurring Fe	deral/Other Author	rization.
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	For FY 2019-20, my agency is (m		
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(FORM D)	Only requesting technical prov		as date references).
	X Not requesting any proviso ch	anges.	
Please identify your ago	ency's preferred contacts for this yea	r's budget process.	
	Name	<b>Phone</b>	<u>Email</u>
PRIMARY	George L. Kennedy, III, CPA	803-832-8929	gkennedy@osa.sc.gov
CONTACT:		•	
SECONDARY	Norma J. Dawkins	803-832-8238	ndawkins@osa.sc.gov
CONTACT:			
I have reviewed and ap the extent of my knowle	proved the enclosed FY 2019-20 Agedge.	gency Budget Plan	, which is complete and accurate to
	Agency Divector		Board or Commission Chair
Sign/Date:	Mary J. Mennedy,	II	
Type/Print Name:	George L. Kennedy, III, CP	A 9/18/18	

This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

### Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget Request Executive Summary

Agency Code: Agency Name: Section:

F270

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BUDGET REQUESTS FUNDING FTES Priority Request Type Request Title Federal Earmarked Restricted Total State Federal Earmarked Restricted

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### FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Request increase in Other Funds authority

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

**AMOUNT** 

General: 0
Federal: 0
Other: 200,000
Total: 200,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2019-20? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

### **New Positions**

0

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

# FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program

Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request - If so, Priority #

### STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

X Government and Citizens

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS			gency's strategies to focus on increasing v		ables are timely and zation and production.						
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RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS	Medica	aid Audits Division &	ε Court Audits Divis	ion							
	individ	ual beneficiaries, etc	c.)? How would thes	se funds be all	actors, vendors, grantees, ocated – using an existing ined eligibility criteria?						
	The pu	rpose of this request	is:								
JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	2)	FTE's as a strategy needs. This has cre in employer contrib has increased the ox The agency has reta pool of three (3) first provider and allows spending authority of the strategy of the str	to increase production ated an increase in resultions for fringe beneficial cost of Division ined two additional cons. The pool reduces the volume of work	on and build be- evenue for the I efits for recent a personnel. CPA firms for c s the risks of re produced to inc t to spend down	crease. The increase in additional funds caused						

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies are not sufficient.

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### FORM E – AGENCY COST SAVINGS AND GENERAL FUND REDUCTION CONTINGENCY PLAN

TITLE

Agency Cost Savings and General Fund Reduction Contingency Plan

**AMOUNT** 

\$138,827

What is the General Fund 3% reduction amount (minimum based on the FY 2018-19 recurring appropriations)? This amount should correspond to the reduction spreadsheet prepared by EBO.

ASSOCIATED FTE REDUCTIONS

**NONE** 

How many FTEs would be reduced in association with this General Fund reduction?

**Audits Program** 

State Funded Program – Audits – 0500.000000.000

Commitment Item – Classified positions – 5010580000 - \$35,000

Commitment Item – Unclassified positions – 5010600000 - \$59,000

Commitment Item – Employer contributions – 5130000000 - \$44,827

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY
IMPACT

What programs or activities are supported by the General Funds identified?

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A 3% reduction in general funds represents approximately 25% of operating budget therefore, the agency would need to take the reduction from personal services and associated employer contributions to preserve training, technology support and other operating expenses critical to the agency.

SUMMARY

To support a 3% general funds reduction, the Office of the State Auditor would reclassify the Deputy State Auditor position to a Senior auditor position and an administrative position would not be filled. The elimination of a senior management position would require the re-distribution of duties to other members of senior management, potentially creating workload constraints that would be addressed through a re-prioritization of overall duties. While service delivery timeliness and quality would be maintained, strategic initiatives important to the health and sustainability of the agency would receive little to no focus.

Please provide a detailed summary of service delivery impact caused by a reduction in General Fund Appropriations and provide the method of calculation for anticipated reductions. Agencies should prioritize reduction in expenditures that have the least significant impact on service delivery.

# AGENCY COST SAVINGS PLANS

What measures does the agency plan to implement to reduce its costs and operating expenses by more than \$50,000? Provide a summary of the measures taken and the estimated amount of savings. How does the agency plan to repurpose the savings?

	Legisla	tive, Executive, and Local Government Subcommitt	ee Proviso Request Summary FY 2019/20	
Proviso # in FY 18- 19 Act	Renumbered FY 19-20 Proviso #	Proviso Title	Short Summary	Agency Recommended Action (keep, change, delete, add)
105.1		Annual Audit of Federal Programs	Reimbursement for cost of Statewide Single Audit	KEEP
105.2		Medical Assistance Audit Carry Forward	Authorized to use medical assistance carry forward for same purpose	KEEP
105.3		Coordination with Inspector General	Refer fraud, waste, abuse identified during audit to Inspector General	KEEP
105.4		Annual Audit of Court Fees and Fines Reports	Conduct minimum of 15 audits annually	KEEP

SFAA – State Auditor Proviso's FY 2019-20

### 105.1. (SFAA-AUD: Annual Audit of Federal Programs)

Each state agency receiving federal funds subject to the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) shall remit to the State Auditor an amount representing an equitable portion of the expense of contracting with a nationally recognized CPA firm to conduct a portion of the audit of the State's federal financial assistance.

Each state agency's equitable portion of the expense will be determined by a schedule developed by the State Auditor. Such remittance will be based upon invoices provided by the State Auditor. The audit shall be re-bid every five years. The State Auditor shall retain and expend the funds received and shall carry forward any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

Action Requested: Keep

### 105.2.

### (SFAA-AUD: Medical Assistance Audit Carry Forward)

The State Auditor's Office shall retain and expend the funds received from the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medical Assistance Audit Program pursuant to Proviso 33.3 of this act and shall carry forward any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

Action Requested: Keep

### 105.3.

### (SFAA-AUD: Coordination with Inspector General)

In the event the State Auditor's Office identifies instances of fraud, waste, and abuse during any state agency audit, the State Auditor shall refer such instances to the State Inspector General for examination. The State Auditor shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee and the Governor detailing all written referrals of fraud, waste, and abuse submitted to the State Inspector General.

Action Requested: Keep

### 105.4. (SFAA-AUD: Annual Audit of Court Fees and Fines Reports)

The State Auditor shall conduct a minimum of fifteen audits annually of county treasurers, municipal treasurers, county clerks of court, magistrates and/or municipal courts as required by Section 14-1-210 of the 1976 Code and allowed by Section 14-1-240; however, the State Auditor shall not be required to spend more than the annual amount of \$250,000, received from the State Treasurer to conduct the said audits pursuant to Section 14-1-210 of the 1976 Code. The State Auditor may contract with one or more CPA/accounting firms to conduct the required audits. The State Auditor shall consult with the State Treasurer to determine the jurisdictions to be audited in the current fiscal year. Jurisdictions may be selected randomly or based on an instance in the current or previous fiscal year of failing to report, incorrectly reporting or under remitting amounts owed. The funds transferred to the State Auditor by the State Treasurer shall not be used for any purpose other than to conduct the described audits and report whether or not the assessments, surcharges, fees, fines, forfeitures, escheatment's, or other monetary penalties imposed and/or mandated are properly collected and remitted to the State. Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year shall be carried forward and must be expended for the same purpose during the current fiscal year. The State Auditor shall annually report by October first, its findings of the jurisdictions audited to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Action Requested: Keep

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Source: Available Cash by Posting Period (with

CPST Acts)

#### **F270 SFAA - AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

PP Fund High Level Info	PP Application of Funds Info	PP Fund Mid Level Info	Beginning Cash	Cash Receipts	Net Transfers	Cash Disbursements	Net Balance Sheet Activity	Ending Balance
10000000 GENERAL FUND	01 GENERAL FUND	1001 GENERAL FUND	\$645,071.28		(\$701,739.41)		\$0.00	
		1002 GF DONATED ASSETS	\$0.00	\$0.00			,	\$0.0
	01 GENERAL FUND Total:		\$645,071.28	\$0.00	(\$701,739.41)	\$56,668.13	\$0.00	
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	-	3719 COURT AUDITS REV	\$348,622.39		40.00	\$0.00		\$0.0 \$348,622,3
		37K2 MED ASST AUD PROG	\$341,393.72			(\$56,668.13)	\$0.00	
		3958 SALE OF ASSETS	\$385.38			(***,****)	ψ0.00	\$385.3
	02 SPECIAL REVENUE FD	S Total:	\$690,401.49		\$0.00	(\$56,668.13)	\$0.00	
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	•	3599 INDIV COBRA PREM	\$0.00					\$0.0
		3853 SCEIS AGY SET ASIDE	\$0.00					\$0.0
AMERICAN AT	08 TRUST & AGENCY FDS	Total:	\$0.00					\$0.0
30000000 EARMARKED FUN	IDS Total:		\$690,401.49		\$0.00	(\$56,668.13)	\$0.00	

### SFAA - State Auditor FTE Positions

	General Fund	Other Fund	Total
Filled	40	19	59
Vacant	1	0	1