

TO BE RESCINDED

5101:2-47-26.2 **Cost report "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement.**

- (A) Each Title IV-E agency, private child placing agency (PCPA), or private noncustodial agency (PNA) that completes a cost report pursuant to rule 5101:2-47-26.1 of the Administrative Code and the JFS 02911-I "Single Cost Report Instructions" (rev. 7/2009) shall have an annual "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement conducted for its cost report.
- (B) Each Title IV-E agency that files a cost report will have an annual "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement conducted by the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS). For timely performance of the "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement, the Title IV-E agency shall complete its cost report by September thirtieth of each year.
- (C) Each PCPA or PNA shall engage a certified public accountant (CPA) to conduct the annual "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement in accordance with the ODJFS "Agreed Upon Procedures" specified in appendix A to this rule. The CPA shall adhere to confidentiality requirements set forth in rule 5101:1-1-03 of the Administrative Code. Whenever names, addresses, or other identifying information relating to children in care is used by any individual CPA or CPA firm, they shall prevent the publication or disclosure of names, lists, or other information concerning those children. The CPA shall make the working papers and suitable facilities available onsite or submit copies of the "Agreed Upon Procedures" working papers to ODJFS for review upon request. Each PCPA or PNA shall participate in any quality assurance review conducted by ODJFS.
- (1) The annual "Agreed Upon Procedures":
- (a) Shall be conducted by auditors who during the period of the auditor's professional engagement and during the period covered by the cost report, do not have nor are committed to acquire any direct or indirect financial interest in the ownership, financing or operation of the PCPA or PNA and were not involved in the preparation of the cost report.
 - (b) Work papers shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS) as in effect on the effective date of this rule. These standards can be obtained at www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm.
 - (c) The "Agreed Upon Procedures" report shall be performed in accordance with the attestation standards as prescribed by the "American Institute of Certified Public Accountants" (AICPA) as in effect on the effective

date of this rule. These standards can be obtained at www.aicpa.org/index.htm.

- (2) Due to extenuating circumstances, the CPA may request a waiver of any requirements imposed by the "Agreed Upon Procedures" specified in appendix A to this rule.
 - (a) The waiver request shall be filed with the office of fiscal and monitoring services of ODJFS.
 - (b) The waiver request shall include information explaining the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need for a waiver and any other information which the CPA would like to have considered.
 - (c) Based upon the evidence presented by the CPA, it is the sole discretion of ODJFS to grant or deny the waiver.
 - (d) ODJFS' decision to grant or deny a waiver, in whole or in part, is on an individual basis and shall not be construed as a generic decision covering all agency "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagements.
 - (e) ODJFS' decision to grant or deny a waiver will be final and shall not be construed as creating any rights to a hearing under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
- (3) By December thirty-first of each year, the PCPA or PNA shall file with ODJFS a copy of the following:
 - (a) A report on "Agreed Upon Procedures" performed in accordance with AICPA attestation standards.
 - (b) A written summary of proposed cost and statistical adjustments (schedule S-1) to the cost report with an agency representative's signature.
 - (c) A copy of the most recent audited financial statements.
 - (d) A written summary of non-compliance with applicable rules and regulations.
 - (e) A copy of the corresponding CPA's management letter.

- (f) A signed original, a copy, and an electronic copy, (e.g., e-mail, CD, etc.) of the provider's cost report.
- (g) A copy of the related party listing and related party transactions for the cost report period.
- (h) A copy of the provider's representation letter to the CPA firm conducting the "Agreed Upon Procedures" engagement.
- (i) A copy of any approved waivers requested by the CPA , if applicable.
- (j) A copy of the ODJFS, Ohio department of alcohol and drug addiction services (ODADAS), Ohio department of mental health (ODMH) or other state issued and approved provider license in effect during the cost report period.

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