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Ms. Debra K. Davenport Auditor General 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 410 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Ms. Davenport:

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Maricopa Integrated Health System (MIHS), I respectfully submit the MIHS response to the Performance Audit of the Maricopa County Special Health Care District. I would like to commend the staff of the Auditor General's Office for the thoughtful and comprehensive examination of the District's operations.

The findings and recommendations in your report have been carefully reviewed by the staff of MIHS.

In response to recommendations stated in Chapter 2.1 (page 31), we agree to the finding and the audit recommendations will be implemented.

In response to recommendations stated in Chapter 4.1 (page 48), we agree to the finding and the audit recommendation will be implemented.

I would again like to thank you and your staff for the hard work and professionalism displayed throughout the audit. Your work on this audit will be of great value to MIHS and ultimately to the entire community.

Very truly yours,

Betsey Bayless Chief Executive Officer Maricopa Integrated Health System