

**THE QUALITY AND CHARITY CARE TRUST, INC.**

**Accountants' Report and Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2006 and 2005**

**and**

**Supplemental Schedule for the Year Ended June 30, 2006**

THE QUALITY AND CHARITY CARE TRUST, INC.

June 30, 2006

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## Independent Accountants' Report on Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Board of Directors  
The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc.  
Louisville, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc. (Trust) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of the Trust as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and its changes in balance due to the University Medical Center, Inc. for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying management's discussion and analysis as listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Trust's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BKD, LLP

September 23, 2006

## **THE QUALITY AND CHARITY CARE TRUST, INC.**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The following discussion provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc. (Trust) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes, which follow this section.

#### **ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE QUALITY AND CHARITY CARE TRUST**

The Trust is a Kentucky non-stock, not-for-profit corporation organized in April 1983 in connection with a trust agreement originally entered into in January 1983. Parties to the trust agreement, last amended in February 1996, include the City of Louisville, Kentucky and Jefferson County, Kentucky (Louisville Metro Government); the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Commonwealth); the University of Louisville (the University); and University Medical Center, Inc. (UMC). The purpose of the Trust is to manage government funds received and to disburse such funds to UMC for providing hospital care services to economically disadvantaged patients through the University of Louisville Hospital. The Trust may also invest cash held temporarily in tax-exempt securities.

The business and affairs of the Trust are under the supervision, management and control of the Board of Directors. The nine member Board of Directors consists of six members appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Louisville or members of the University staff serving at the pleasure of the Board plus three other Directors. These three Directors are elected by the University of Louisville Board of Trustees, two from a list of nominees submitted by the Mayor of Louisville, and one from the Louisville and Jefferson County Board of Health. Each Director is elected for a one-year term.

#### **USING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Trust financial report includes two financial statements: the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and the Statements of Changes in Balance Due to University Medical Center, Inc. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) principles as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 37.

The Trust is considered a fiduciary fund that serves in a custodial capacity for the primary purpose of receiving and disbursing funds in accordance with the Trust agreement. The Trust financial statements are reported separately as an agency fund and are not part of the financial statements of the University of Louisville, the Louisville Metro Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or UMC.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Total annual funding provided from government sources as specified by the trust agreement amounted to \$31.8 million for the year ended June 30, 2006.

## **STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the Trust's total assets were \$112 thousand compared to \$43 thousand for the year ended June 30, 2005, and to \$203 thousand for the year ended June 30, 2004.

## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN AMOUNTS DUE TO UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC.**

The purpose of this statement is to provide a summary of activity affecting the liability due to UMC for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005.

As an agency fund, the Trust does not earn profits or own assets that would result in an accumulation of net assets as defined by financial reporting standards. Its sole purpose is to collect and disburse funds as specified by the Trust agreement.

## **RECEIPTS**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, combined receipts from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Louisville Metro Government received by the Trust were \$31.8 million, \$.6 million more than the \$31.2 million reported for the year ended June 30, 2005, and \$1.1 million more than the \$30.7 million reported for the year ended June 30, 2004.

## **INTEREST RECEIVED FROM INVESTMENT OF FUNDS**

Interest received for cash invested over the past fiscal year was increased by higher interest rates paid during the year. Interest reported for the year ended June 30, 2006 amounted to \$87 thousand compared to \$53 thousand earned in the preceding year, and to \$26 thousand earned in the year ended June 30, 2004.

## **DISBURSEMENTS TO UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the Trust remitted \$31.8 million to the UMC as compared to \$31.4 million for the year ended June 30, 2005 and to \$30.7 million for the year ended June 30, 2004. The higher amount in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 is a result of a \$600 thousand increase in funding provided to the Trust as determined annually by the formula set forth in the Agreement, netted against a \$190 thousand trust residual payment.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF INDIGENT PATIENT CHARGES FUNDED BY THE TRUST**

This schedule identifies the total hospital charges billed for indigent and/or medically needy patients, the amount of charges eligible for reimbursement through the trust and the amounts actually reimbursed with funding from the Trust. For the year ended June 30, 2006, the total hospital charges for indigent patients at 100% of billing rates established by UMC for hospital care were \$222.3 million, an increase of 14.9% over last year's total of \$193.5 million, and an increase of 43.9% over the total of \$154.5 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. According to the Trust Agreement, only 58% or \$128.9 million of these billed charges are eligible for reimbursement. Funding from the trust amounted to \$31.8 million for the year, leaving \$97.1 million in eligible patient billing needs that were not reimbursed.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS IMPACTING FUTURE PERIODS**

The major factors that would affect funds remitted to the Trust are changes in the consumer price index, collection of tax revenues by the contributing governments, and amendments to the Trust agreement.

On January 1, 2003, the City of Louisville and Jefferson County governments merged into one government entity (Louisville Metro Government). Total funding as previously specified for each of the governments will continue at the same level from the merged government.

The annual Trust funding required from the Louisville Metro Government, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky was established by the agreement as last revised in February 1996. Any funding increase is determined by a formula that takes into consideration the lesser of the annual increase in the consumer price index or each government's rate of increase in tax revenues.

For the year ending June 30, 2007, the Trust will receive total combined funding from the two governments amounting to \$32.6 million.

**The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc.**

**Statements of Assets and Liabilities**

**June 30, 2006 and 2005**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 111,796	\$ 42,680
Other assets	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 111,796</u>	<u>\$ 42,680</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 8,000
Due to University Medical Center, Inc.	111,796	34,680
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 111,796</u>	<u>\$ 42,680</u>

See notes to financial statements

**The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc.**

**Statements of Changes in Balance Due to University Medical Center, Inc.**

**Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Balance due to University Medical Center, Inc. - beginning of year	\$ 34,680	\$ 194,932
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Government funding	31,793,690	31,183,513
Interest income	86,747	52,658
Total receipts	<u>31,880,437</u>	<u>31,236,171</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Distributions to University Medical Center, Inc. - indigent care	31,793,700	31,378,139
Administrative expenses	9,621	18,284
Total disbursements	<u>31,803,321</u>	<u>31,396,423</u>
Balance due to University Medical Center, Inc. - end of year	<u>\$ 111,796</u>	<u>\$ 34,680</u>

See notes to financial statements



**The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc.**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

**As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005**

1. Organization and Purpose

a. Incorporation

The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc. (Trust) is a non-stock, not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the City of Louisville, Kentucky; Jefferson County, Kentucky; the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Commonwealth); the University of Louisville (University); and University Medical Center, Inc. (UMC). The Trust was incorporated in April 1983 in connection with a trust agreement entered into in January 1983, amended in January 1994 (the Trust Agreement) and revised on February 6, 1996 (Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement) between the City of Louisville, Kentucky; Jefferson County, Kentucky; the Commonwealth; the University; and UMC. The purpose of the Trust is to manage government funds received and to disburse such funds to UMC for providing hospital care services to economically disadvantaged patients through the University of Louisville Hospital.

b. Terms and Funding

The Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement provides for the following terms, as well as the option to extend these terms for two additional five-year periods.

1<sup>st</sup> term – February 1996 to June 1996

2<sup>nd</sup> term – July 1996 to June 2000

3<sup>rd</sup> term – July 2000 to June 2004

4<sup>th</sup> term – July 2004 to June 2008

5<sup>th</sup> term – July 2008 to June 2012

6<sup>th</sup> term – July 2012 to June 2016

As set forth in the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement, the funds available to the Trust from government sources are determined annually, and the Trust disburses these funds to UMC monthly in the amount of one-twelfth of the total funds determined to be available.

c. Hospital Facilities

The establishment of the Trust was one in a series of events in which certain hospital facilities and operations were leased and assumed via a management contract. Concurrently therewith, certain affiliation and other agreements were entered into between the University's School of Medicine and other parties involved in the use and operation of such facilities. On February 6, 1996, UMC entered into an affiliation agreement with the University, which replaced the previous management contract that had begun in May 1983, amended in January 1994 and cancelled February 6, 1996.

2. Trust Agreement

The principal provisions and the capitalized terms below as defined in the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement are as follows:

a. Funding Provisions

- Funding of the Trust is provided monthly based on initially prescribed amounts by the Louisville Metro Government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. One-twelfth of the total funds available are disbursed to UMC monthly.
- Any funding increase to the Trust is limited by the Trust Agreement to the lesser of each government's rate of increase in tax revenues or the Consumer Price Index.
- After the entire amount of funding available to the Trust has been exhausted, as discussed above, UMC is committed to continue to provide medically necessary Hospital Care, to the extent facilities are available, to all Indigent and Medically Needy individuals at its own expense.
- No portion of funding provided to the Trust by the Louisville Metro Government may be used to provide Hospital Care for persons who are not residents of Jefferson County.
- After 10% of the total funds provided by the Commonwealth and Louisville Metro Government have been expended to provide medically necessary Hospital Care to Indigent and Medically Needy individuals who are not residents of Jefferson County, UMC is under no further obligation to provide hospital care to non-residents of Jefferson County.

b. Payment/Billing Provisions

- UMC is obligated to provide medically necessary Hospital Services, to the extent facilities are available, to all Indigent and Medically Needy individuals. The Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement restricts payments from the Trust to UMC for services rendered at a rate no greater than 58% of standard billed charges, as established by UMC.
- UMC provides the Trust with a summary billing statement identifying each Indigent or Medically Needy individual and related charges within thirty days of year-end.
- To the extent total Billed Charges (net of collections from other sources) exceeds the amount paid to UMC for any Trust year and to the extent the Trust has funds remaining, the Trust will pay such excess to UMC annually. If no funds are available, the Trust will pay such excess to UMC when additional funding is received in the next Trust year. To the extent total amounts paid (including reimbursement amounts from prior Trust years) to UMC exceed Billed Charges (net of collections from other sources) for any Trust year, such excess will be repaid to the Trust by UMC annually.
- The UMC is required by the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement that it make every effort to collect money for services rendered. The collection is to be made from either the patient or some available third party payer prior to collecting funds from the Trust. This is required to protect the integrity of the Trust and ensure funds will be available for the intended purpose.
- The Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement restricts the increase in UMC's standard billed charges to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index – Medical Care Component for all charges after July 1, 1996.

3. Technical Interpretations

To provide guidance for implementation of the original Trust Agreement, Humana Corporation, the original provider of hospital care, prepared a document dated August 30, 1984, commonly referred to as the Technical Interpretations. This document has not been formally incorporated into the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement but was formally approved by the Board of Directors of the Trust.

The Technical Interpretations principally:

- Provide guidance on the mathematical methodology to be used for calculating Billed Charges (net of collections from other sources) for billing to the Trust.

- Provide that charges related to individuals suspected in the judgment of UMC to be Indigent or Medically Needy may be billed to the Trust on a tentative basis in the year in which service is provided. Charges related to patients who are ultimately determined not to be Indigent or Medically Needy are then credited back to the Trust in the year in which the determination is made. Conversely, charges related to patients who are initially believed not to qualify as Indigent or Medically Needy may, upon subsequent determination of qualification, be billed to the Trust in the year in which the determination is made.

#### 4. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

In addition to the accounting methods described in the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust agreement and the Technical Interpretations, the following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Trust.

##### a. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Trust are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) principles as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 37.

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##### b. Transaction Logs – Final Billed Basis

All transactions processed in a given Trust year are accumulated, by patient, and entered into a log (Log) for that year. With the exception of year-end in-house patients and patients discharged but not yet final billed, as discussed below, transactions are generally recorded in the Log at the time of final billing and are categorized by the Trust year in which the patient is final billed.

c. Year-end In-House or Discharged Patients Not Final Billed

Transactions related to patients who are in-house at year-end or discharged but not final billed (with the exception of those classified under the Medicaid pending or Medicare payer codes) are summarized as of year-end and recorded in the Log in the year in which service was provided. These transactions are recorded in the Log regardless of whether the patients are believed to have adequate insurance or other means to satisfy their bills.

Upon final billing (in the following Trust year) the transactions pertaining to the year end in-house or discharged but not yet final billed patients are reversed in the following Trust year's Log under the year of original recording. The transactions related to those patients then deemed to be Indigent or Medically Needy are recorded in the following Trust year's Log.

d. House Bill No. 1

The Kentucky General Assembly signed into law House Bill No. 1 (HB1) on May 26, 1993. HB1 provides continued coverage of hospital charges in excess of the fourteen-day limit to Medicaid patients and additional funding to hospitals to improve access of medical care for low-income individuals and families by way of the Kentucky Hospital Care Program (KHCP). In response to HB1, UMC modified the procedure under which charges are billed to the Trust to exclude those charges associated with KHCP-applicable patients.

e. Cash

Cash on deposit is insured up to \$100,000. Amounts on deposit with banks in excess of \$100,000 are not collateralized.

f. Investments

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Trust's investments are uninsured and unregistered and are held by the dealer bank's depository in the Trust's name.

g. Income Taxes

The Trust is exempt from federal and state income taxes as a not-for-profit charitable corporation.

h. Annual Settlement

Annual settlements are made within forty-five days of each Trust year-end for the difference between calculated net charges and government funding received by UMC.

i. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of receipts, disbursements and other changes in balance due to University Medical Center, Inc. during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

5. Related Party

The Trust is a corporation affiliated with the University. The Trust has its own Board of Directors but is administered by officers and employees of the University. No portion of administrative costs associated with such officers and employees is charged to the Trust.



**The Quality and Charity Care Trust, Inc.**

**Notes to Supplemental Schedule of Indigent Patient Charges  
Funded by the Trust**

**For Year Ended June 30, 2006**

1. First through Ninth Amendments to the Revised Quality and Charity Trust Agreement

The first through ninth amendments to the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement, effective until June 30, 1999, suspended the portion of the Trust Agreement that provided for the transfer of available funding to the Trust and UMC for the fiscal years from June 30, 1996 through 1999. These amendments stipulated that such available funding was to be transferred to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department of Medicaid Service (Department). The Commonwealth was obligated to reimburse both the City of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky 100% of their contribution to the Trust for these periods. The remaining funding was used to enable the Department to receive Federal Medicaid matching payments. The payments, known as Type III Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments, are provided for in 907 KAR 1:013E. The amendments had the effect of nullifying all transactions related to the Trust for years 1996 through 1999 pursuant to the Revised Quality and Charity Care Trust Agreement.

As a result of the amendments, no transactions or reimbursements have been recognized related to the Trust in the Trust's Supplemental Schedule of Indigent Patient Charges Funded by the Trust from June 30, 1996 through 1999.