

THE FOUNDATION OF THE CONSORTIUM OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CENTERS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Hackensack, New Jersey

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

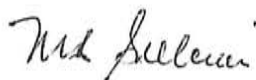
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Eatontown, New Jersey
May 3, 2018



The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 527,553
Prepaid expenses	<u>507</u>
Total current assets	<u>528,060</u>
Fixed assets:	
Furniture and equipment	13,363
Software	<u>47,539</u>
	60,902
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(60,748)</u>
Net fixed assets	<u>154</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 528,214</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 3,356
Accrued expenses	<u>1,590</u>
Total current liabilities	4,946
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	238,391
Temporarily restricted	<u>284,877</u>
Total net assets	<u>523,268</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 528,214</u>

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The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Changes in Net Assets From Operating Activities			
Revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 55,273	\$ -	\$ 55,273
Unrestricted grants	41,300	-	41,300
CMSC Board designated support	200,000	-	200,000
Temporarily restricted grants:			
Workforce of the Future	-	194,890	194,890
Professional Tools and Resources	-	141,826	141,826
Research, Resources and Patient Registry	-	68,000	68,000
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	<u>492,642</u>	<u>(492,642)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	789,215	(87,926)	701,289
Expenses:			
Program services (Schedule 1)	492,642	-	492,642
Administrative (Schedule 1)	204,538	-	204,538
Fundraising (Schedule 1)	<u>237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237</u>
Total expenses	<u>697,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>697,417</u>
Change in net assets from operating activities	91,798	(87,926)	3,872
Changes in Net Assets From Non-Operating Activities			
Investment income	<u>1,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,573</u>
Change in net assets from non-operating activities	<u>1,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,573</u>
Change in net assets	93,371	(87,926)	5,445
Net assets beginning of the year	<u>145,020</u>	<u>372,803</u>	<u>517,823</u>
Net assets end of the year	<u>\$ 238,391</u>	<u>\$ 284,877</u>	<u>\$ 523,268</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Change in net assets	\$ 5,445
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	421
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in prepaid expenses	(56)
Decrease in accounts payable	(5,482)
Decrease in accrued expenses	<u>(3,285)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(2,957)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,957)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	<u>530,510</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	<u>\$ 527,553</u>

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The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of activity

The mission of The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc. (the Foundation) is to stimulate the growth, development and provision of patient care services, education and research in the field of multiple sclerosis and to enhance the quality of life of those affected by multiple sclerosis through supporting the mission of the membership of The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.

Net Asset Classes

The accompanying financial statements present information regarding the Foundation's financial position according to two classes of net assets: unrestricted and temporarily restricted. The two classes are differentiated by donor restrictions.

Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by the Foundation.

Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor stipulations that expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled or removed by actions pursuant to the stipulations. Temporarily restricted net assets consist primarily of grants for projects which have yet to be completed.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all instruments with an original maturity of one year or less to be cash equivalents.

Pledges receivable

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily restricted net assets. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Furniture and equipment

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets using the straight-line method.

Depreciation expense for the year was \$421.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 revenue and expenses during the period reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used when accounting for uncollectible accounts receivable, inventory obsolescence, depreciation and amortization, employee benefit plans, taxes and other contingencies, among others.

Income taxes

The Foundation has received approval from the Internal Revenue Service to be treated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. The revenue earned by the Foundation is used to carry out its objectives and is not subject to income taxes. The Foundation's tax returns for 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 are subject to examination by the IRS generally for three years after they were filed.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted or temporarily restricted net assets depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

Note 2 – Concentrations

The Foundation maintains cash in demand deposit accounts with federally insured banks. At times, the balances in these accounts may be in excess of federally insured limits. The Foundation does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk in connection with cash and cash equivalents.

Note 3 – Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

Workforce of the Future	\$ 103,434
Professional Tools and Resources	79,957
Research, Resources and Patient Registry	<u>101,486</u>
	<u>\$ 284,877</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses, satisfying the purpose or time restrictions specified by donors as follows:

Purpose restrictions accomplished:	
Workforce of the Future	\$ 150,131
Professional Tools and Resources	136,336
Research, Resources and Patient Registry	<u>206,175</u>
Total restrictions released	<u>\$ 492,642</u>

Note 4 – Investment return

Investment income consisted of interest earned of \$1,573 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note 5 – Pension

The Foundation has established a retirement program titled a 403(b) Retirement Plan (the Plan) for employees meeting plan criteria. Requirements for plan participation are two years of employment. The Foundation contributes to the Plan 3% of the employees' salary and the employee can contribute to the maximum allowed by the Plan. The employees, upon separation from the Foundation retain ownership of the contributions made by the Foundation and may elect withdrawal or an annuity beginning at age 65. The Foundation's contribution to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$4,490.

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Note 6 – Related Party Transactions

The Foundation receives administrative and support services and grant funding from The Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc. (CMSC).

Note 7 – Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through May 3, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information

To the Board of Directors of
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Hackensack, New Jersey

My audit of the financial statements included in the preceding section of this report was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements as a whole. The supplementary information presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain other procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Eatontown, New Jersey
May 3, 2018

The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Schedule 1
Schedule of Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenses:				
Salaries	\$ 101,861	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,861
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	25,067	-	-	25,067
Accounting fees	28,465	-	-	28,465
Administrative support	1,930	-	-	1,930
Audit fee	6,925	-	-	6,925
Awards and plaques	-	-	5,635	5,635
Credit card fees	235	85	-	320
Database maintenance	2,473	-	-	2,473
Depreciation	421	-	-	421
Fellowships	-	-	145,208	145,208
Graphic design	595	-	-	595
Honoraria	220	-	12,000	12,220
Insurance	8,319	-	-	8,319
Meals	1,393	-	6,677	8,070
Office supplies and expense	1,535	-	-	1,535
Onsite meeting management	5,006	-	-	5,006
Payroll processing fees	1,930	-	-	1,930
Postage and shipping	2,954	42	170	3,166
Printing	1,775	110	-	1,885
Publications	-	-	95,121	95,121
Research grants	-	-	55,831	55,831
Scholarships	-	-	172,000	172,000
State licenses	318	-	-	318
Subscription and license fees	1,884	-	-	1,884
Telephone	85	-	-	85
Training	158	-	-	158
Travel	6,489	-	-	6,489
Website development and maintenance	4,500	-	-	4,500
Total expenses	\$ 204,538	\$ 237	\$ 492,642	\$ 697,417

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The Foundation Of The Consortium Of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Inc.
Schedule 2
Schedule of Cash and Cash Equivalents
December 31, 2017

<u>Bank Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bank of New Jersey	Operating Checking	\$ 323,442
Bank of New Jersey	Payroll Checking	1,858
Bank of New Jersey	Credit Card Checking	2,253
Bank of New Jersey	CDARS - Savings	<u>200,000</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2017		<u>\$ 527,553</u>

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