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March 11, 2005

Ms. Linda DeSmet, Director  
Alzheimer's Association  
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St. Louis, MO 63132

RE: Fiscal Monitoring Report of Alzheimer's Association (2005-SLA20)

Dear Ms. DeSmet:

Enclosed is a report of our fiscal monitoring review of Alzheimer's Association's contract with the Department of Human Services (Contract #48992) for the period July 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005. The scope of a fiscal monitoring review is substantially less than an audit, and as such, we do not express an opinion on the financial operations of Alzheimer's Association. Our fieldwork was substantially completed on February 25, 2005.

This review was made under authorization contained in Section 2, Article XV of the Charter, City of St. Louis, as revised, and through an agreement with the Department of Human Services to provide fiscal monitoring to all grant sub-recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Dwayne Crandall at 613-7257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohammad Adil".

Mohammad Adil, CPA  
Internal Audit Manager

cc: Honorable Darlene Green, Comptroller  
Patrick Brennan, Accounting Manager, Department of Human Services  
Dwayne Crandall, Internal Audit Supervisor

Enclosure



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*DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)  
ST. LOUIS AREA AGENCY ON AGING (SLAAA)*

*ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION  
DOCUMENT #48992*

*FISCAL MONITORING REVIEW*

*JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2005*

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**INTRODUCTION**

**Background**

**Contract Name:** Alzheimer's Association  
**Contract Period:** July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005  
**Contract Amount:** \$23,200  
**Contract Number:** 48992

The contract provides funds for supportive services to older residents of the City of St. Louis in accordance with Title III of the Older Americans Act. The Agency provides respite care for the elderly and disabled residents of the City of St. Louis based on predetermined cost.

**Purpose**

Our purpose was to determine Alzheimer's Association's compliance with federal, state and local Department of Human Service (DHS) requirements for the period July 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005 and make recommendations for improvements.

**Scope and Methodology**

We made inquiries regarding Alzheimer's Association's internal controls relating to the grant administered by St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (SLAAA), tested evidence supporting the reports the Agency submitted to SLAAA and performed other procedures considered necessary. Our fieldwork was substantially completed on February 25, 2005.

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**CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS**

**Conclusion**

We found no evidence to suggest that the Alzheimer's Association did not fully comply with federal, state and local DHS requirements.

**Status of Prior Observations**

The Agency's most recent fiscal monitoring report dated February 5, 2004 did not identify any areas of concern.

**A-133 Status**

We obtained a letter from the Director of the Agency, dated February 25, 2005, stating that an A-133 Audit was not required because the Agency did not expend \$500,000 or more in Federal funds for the year ended June 30, 2004.

**Summary of Current Observations**

We did not have any observations.