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Report Highlights

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport

Louisiana State University System

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Why We Conducted This Audit

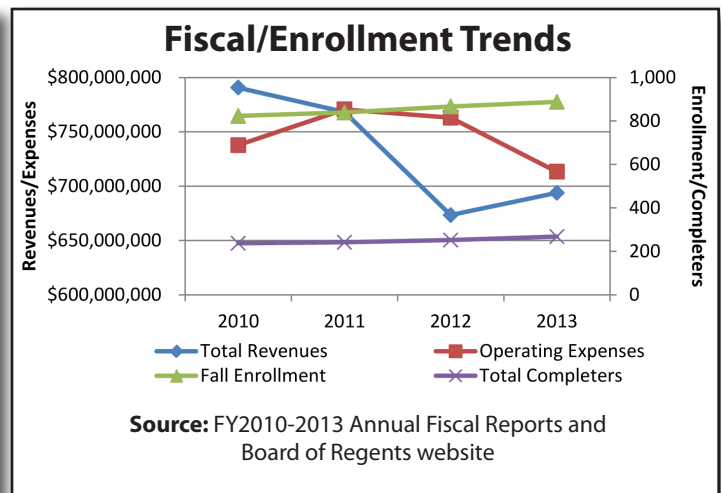
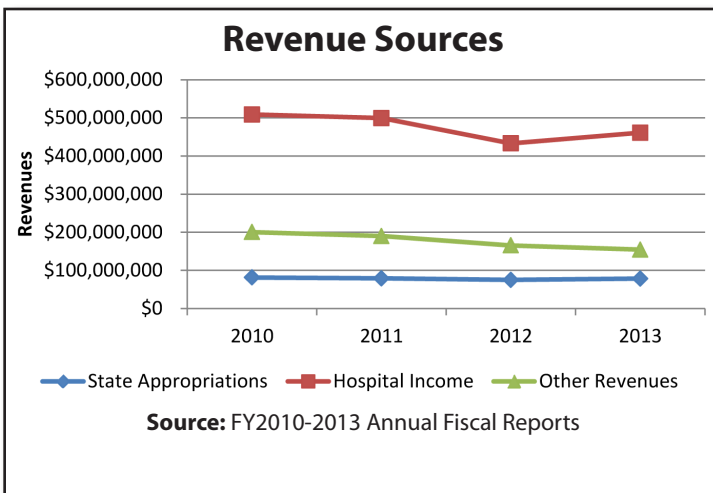
We performed a review at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport (Center) for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. We also conducted certain procedures to evaluate the Center's accountability over public funds and as a part of our audit of the Louisiana State University System and Single Audit of the State of Louisiana.

What We Found

The results of our procedures disclosed the following:

- Based on our limited review of the financial statements for SACS re-accreditation, the statements are reasonable.
- As part of the State of Louisiana's privatization initiatives, the Center's primary Shreveport hospital and E.A. Conway Medical Center in Monroe were privatized on October 1, 2013. The Center continues to operate its medical school and will have multiple relationships with clinical partners where appropriate in extending the mission of the school. The Center's remaining hospital, Huey P. Long Medical Center in Pineville, is expected to be privatized by June 30, 2014.

Based on a four-year analysis, the medical school's enrollment and completion rates have remained relatively stable. Fluctuations in hospital income were caused by changes in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates and methodologies in fiscal year 2012.



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