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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Alabama Department of Senior Services, Montgomery, Alabama, for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024. Under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-19, I hereby swear to and submit this report to you on the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER'S SUMMARY

**Alabama Department of Senior Services
October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024**

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This report presents the results of an examination of the Alabama Department of Senior Services (the "Department") and a review of the Department's compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama. This examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12. The examination was performed to determine whether the public officers, agents, and employees of the Department properly and lawfully accounted for all money and other public assets, or resources received, disbursed, or in the custody of the Department.

This examination included procedures to determine whether the Department complied with the state laws and regulations that pertain to its financial transactions; personnel; safeguarding of state-owned assets, property, and resources; information dissemination, processing, and retention; and official actions, rulemaking procedures, and meetings. The Department's internal control policies and procedures relating to the areas listed above were also reviewed; however, this examination did not encompass managerial and operational matters, such as whether the Department accomplished its mission or its regulatory, enforcement, investigative, or other oversight activities in an efficient, fair, timely, or legal manner.

The mission and purpose of the Department is described in the accompanying Agency Overview.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION

Nonconsumable personal property in the custody of the Department was compared with the property records maintained by the Property Inventory Control Division of the State Auditor's Department as required by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 36-16-9. Testing revealed no discrepancies.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations.

EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on January 22, 2026. Individuals in attendance were Commissioner Jean W. Brown; Todd Cotton, Chief Financial Officer; Kennesha Richardson, Accounting Manager; and Ashley Penhale, Legal Counsel; along with Ashleigh Wynn and Robin Hutcheson from the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.



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AGENCY OVERVIEW

**Alabama Department of Senior Services
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The Alabama Department of Senior Services (the “Department”) is responsible for planning and arranging the provisions of a variety of community and social services for older persons, which include nutrition services and supportive services such as transportation, information and referral, outreach, legal assistance, in-home supportive services, senior employment opportunities, prevention of elder abuse, and long-term care ombudsman services. The Department operates under the provisions of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 38-3-1 through 38-3-9; Sections 38-3-20 through 38-3-25; Sections 22-5A-1 through 22-5A-7; Section 41-15C-1; and Sections 38-9D-1 through 38-9D-6.

Services are coordinated with and provided primarily through thirteen area agencies on aging to which the Department makes sub-grants. The Department also operates under the provisions of the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965 for the development and implementation of a comprehensive and coordinated service system to serve older Alabamians.

Board members and the Official in charge of governance for the Department are shown on Exhibit 1. Additional information on the Department can be found on their website at <https://alabamaageline.gov>.

Other Information

Board Members and Official
October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024

Board Members		Term Expires
Hon. Ray Edwards	Chairman	2027
Hon. Billy Bolton	Member	2027
Hon. Candi Williams	Member	2027
Hon. Kent Crenshaw	Member	2027
Hon. Elizabeth Anderson	Member	2027
Hon. Billy Beasley	Member	Ex Officio
Hon. April Weaver	Member	Ex Officio
Hon. Rhondel Rhone	Member	2027
Hon. Ginny Shaver	Member	Ex Officio
Hon. Joe D. McClinton, MD	Member	2027
Hon. Cassandra Crosby	Member	2027
Hon. Nancy Buckner	Member	Ex Officio
Hon. Scott Harris, MD	Member	Ex Officio
Hon. Fitzgerald Washington	Member	2024
Hon. Randall Shedd	Member	Resigned 2025
Hon. Jessica Miller	Member	Resigned 2025

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Board Members		Term Expires
Hon. Ann Anderson	Member	Resigned 2024
Hon. K. L. Brown	Member	2023
Hon. Steve Donald, MD	Member	2023
Hon. Jackie Goggins	Member	2023
Hon. Jim McClendon	Member	2023
Hon. Horace Patterson, Ph.D.	Member	2023
Hon. Tonia Bell	Designee (1)	
Hon. Choon Lang	Designee (2)	

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