# **Alberta Family Mediation Society**

Financial Statements
March 31, 2014



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# Colin Presizniuk & Associates\*

**Professional Accountants** 

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Alberta Family Mediation Society

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alberta Family Mediation Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Alberta Family Mediation Society (continued)

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Alberta Family Mediation Society derives revenues from memberships, website fees and conferences, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues and deferred revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Alberta Family Mediation Society. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to opening balances, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the year ended March 31, 2014, current assets, liabilities and net assets as at March 31, 2014.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alberta Family Mediation Society as at March 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Edmonton , Alberta August 18, 2014 Colin Presizniuk & Associates CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANTS

# Statement of Operations Year Ended March 31, 2014

	2014		2013	
REVENUES  Conference fees  Memberships fees  Website links Interest income	\$	44,433 28,083 3,040 6	\$	29,228 26,155 2,180 134
		75,562		57,697
EXPENSES				
Conference Administration		43,441 9,566		24,881 11,334
Membership expenses Bank charges		5,676 3,508		6,179 2,513
Telecommunications Professional fees		3,445 2,704		2,801 2,704
Retreat Advertising Insurance		2,261 1,163 889		2,840 78 909
Website Office		549 535		1,699 2,207
Awards and gifts Directory		74 10		214 7,842
		73,821		66,201
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$	1,741	\$	(8,504)



# ALBERTA FAMILY MEDIATION SOCIETY Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended March 31, 2014

		2014	2013
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR  Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	24,097 1,741	\$ 32,601 (8,504)
	-	25,838	24,097
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	25,838	\$ 24,097



# Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2014

n	2014	2013	
ASSETS			
Cash Prepaid expenses	\$ 90,330 5,311	\$ 61,301 6,339	
	\$ 95,641	\$ 67,640	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Membership fees received in advance	\$ 2,473 23,815	\$ 2,617 10,300	
Conference fees received in advance Website fees received in advance	41,465 2,050	29,576 1,050	
	69,803	43,543	
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted operating fund (Note 5)	25,838	24,097	
	\$ 95,641	\$ 67,640	

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 _ Director
 _ Director



# Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2014

	2014		2013	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	1,741	\$ (8,504)	
Changes in non-cash working capital: Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Membership fees received in advance Conference fees received in advance Website fees received in advance		1,028 (145) 13,515 11,889 1,001	(875) (1) 5,685 4,976 700	
		27,288	10,485	
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW		29,029	1,981	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		61,301	59,320	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	90,330	\$ 61,301	
CASH FLOWS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Interest received	\$	6	\$ 134	
Interest paid	\$	-	\$ -	
Income taxes paid (Note 4)	\$	-	\$ -	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSISTS OF: Cash	\$	90,330	\$ 61,301	



# Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2014

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Alberta Family Mediation Society (the "Society") was incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta on June 27, 1984 and is an affiliate of Family Mediation Canada. Alberta Family Mediation is in the business of providing leadership in the emerging field of family mediation throughout the Province of Alberta. The Society is dedicated to the promotion of mediation and other forms of non-adversarial resolution for family-related conflicts on a not-for-profit basis.

The Society is a tax-exempt organization for income tax purposes and has therefore made no provision for income taxes in these financial statements.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

#### Capital assets

Should the Society purchase capital assets, these purchases would be expensed in the year of acquisition.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are investments in treasury bills and are valued at cost plus accrued interest. The carrying amounts approximate fair value because they have maturities at the date of purchase of less than ninety days.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

#### Investments

Investments for which there are quoted prices in an active market are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses are reported as part of net income. Investments for which there is not an active market are carried at cost.

#### Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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# Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2014

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Membership Revenue

Membership revenue is recognized in the year to which it pertains. Membership revenue received for subsequent years is deferred and recognized as revenue in the appropriate year.

#### Revenue recognition

The Society follows the deferral method in accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and its collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when it is earned. Investment income from internally restricted net assets is recognized when it is earned.

Fees and collections for specific future purposes are recognized as revenue in the period in which the expenses for the purpose are incurred.

#### Statement of cash flows

The Society uses the indirect method in preparing the statement of cash flows.

#### Volunteer Services

The Society depends on the services of volunteers to accomplish its objectives. In common with many not for profit organizations, the Society does not record the value of services donated by volunteers.

#### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Society's financial instruments consist of cash, fees received in advance and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise indicated, it is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial statements. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

#### Credit risk

It is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant credit risk.

#### Fair value

The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to the immediate or short term maturity of these financial instruments.

#### **Currency risk**

The Society does not have any significant currency risk.

#### Interest rate risk

It is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant interest rate risk because the Society does not invest a large amount in interest-bearing investments.



# Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2014

#### 4. INCOME TAXES

An Organization formed under Canadian provincial legislation is a not-for-profit organization under Section 149(1) (I) of the Income Tax Act and is therefore exempt from income tax.

#### 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Society's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern with sufficient capital to pay monthly operating costs as they come due as well as to fund services and products provided to the Society.

The Society's capital is comprised of its unrestricted operating fund.

In managing its capital, the Society prepares an annual budget of operating costs with expected funding sources. This budget is approved by the Board of Directors. Also, the budget is monitored on a monthly basis by the Board of Directors by comparing budgeted expenses with actual expenses.

#### 6. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.



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