

Financial Statements
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CANCER
AGENCY BRANCH**

Year ended March 31, 2009



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch

We have audited the statement of financial position of the British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch as at March 31, 2009 and the statement of operations, changes in net assets (deficiency) and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Branch's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Branch as at March 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

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Chartered Accountants

Vancouver, Canada

May 1, 2009

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Statement of Financial Position
(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

March 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,625	\$ 5,438
Accounts receivable (note 3)	34,070	50,697
Inventories (note 4)	6,699	5,602
Prepays	1,656	1,577
	44,050	63,314
Capital assets (note 5)	276,697	239,076
	\$ 320,747	\$ 302,390

Liabilities and Net Assets (Deficiency)

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 6)	\$ 56,146	\$ 44,455
Deferred contributions for designated purposes (note 7)	16,400	18,457
Current portion of retirement allowance (note 8(a))	1,092	932
	73,638	63,844
Retirement allowance (note 8(a))	14,889	14,314
Asset retirement obligations (note 11(c))	146	151
Deferred capital contributions (note 9)	248,501	237,408
	337,174	315,717
Net assets (deficiency):		
Invested in capital assets (note 10(a))	28,196	1,668
Unrestricted	(44,623)	(14,995)
	(16,427)	(13,327)
	\$ 320,747	\$ 302,390

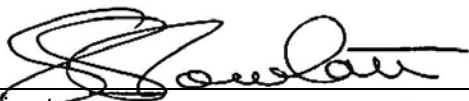
Commitments and contingencies (note 11)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Director and Chair of the Board



Director

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Statement of Operations

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Year ended March 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Revenues:		
Provincial Health Services Authority contributions	\$ 298,012	\$ 259,011
Medical Services Plan	56,075	53,656
Other contributions (note 12)	7,448	9,124
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	20,476	19,659
Other (note 13)	5,694	6,401
Patients, clients and residents (note 14)	2,086	1,603
Research and designated contributions	51,236	47,620
	<u>441,027</u>	<u>397,074</u>
Expenses:		
Compensation and benefits	170,157	159,022
Referred-out and contracted services (note 15)	100,332	85,656
Supplies (note 16)	80,696	69,163
Amortization of capital assets	20,511	19,688
Equipment and building services	10,557	8,098
Sundry (note 17)	10,632	6,771
Accretion of asset retirement obligations (note 11(c))	6	2
Research and designated expenses	51,236	47,620
	<u>444,127</u>	<u>396,020</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (3,100)	\$ 1,054

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Deficiency)
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Year ended March 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	Invested in capital assets	Unrestricted	Total	
			2009	2008
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,668	\$ (14,995)	\$(13,327)	\$(14,381)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(35)	(3,065)	(3,100)	1,054
Net change in capital assets (note 10(c))	26,563	(26,563)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 28,196	\$ (44,623)	\$(16,427)	\$(13,327)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in thousands of dollars)

Year ended March 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (3,100)	\$ 1,054
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	20,511	19,688
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(20,476)	(19,659)
Net change in non-cash operating items (note 18)	25,820	959
	22,755	2,042
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets (note 10(c))	(58,132)	(12,551)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Capital contributions	31,569	10,873
Additions (reductions) to asset retirement obligations (note 11(c))	(5)	104
	31,564	10,977
Increase (decrease) in cash	(3,813)	468
Cash, beginning of year	5,438	4,970
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,625	\$ 5,438

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The British Columbia Cancer Agency Branch (the Branch) is a branch society of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA or the Authority) which was created under the *Societies Act of British Columbia* on December 12, 2001 with a Board of Directors appointed by the Ministry of Health and is one of six Health Authorities in British Columbia. The Branch is dependent on the Ministry of Health to provide sufficient funds to continue operations, replace essential equipment and complete its capital projects. The Branch is a not-for-profit organization under the *Income Tax Act*, and as such is exempt from income and capital taxes.

The following agencies/programs are also included in PHSA:

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and Prevention Society Branch;
British Columbia Drug and Poison Information Centre;
British Columbia Mental Health Society (Riverview) Branch;
British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency;
British Columbia Transplant Society Branch;
Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch;
Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission;
Women's Health Research Institute Society;
Mental Health and Addictions Research Institute; and
Cardiac Services British Columbia.

Effective December 31, 2001, the above noted branch societies except for the Women's Health and Research Institute and the Mental Health and Addictions Research Institute were amalgamated with, and continue the operations of, their respective former societies under bylaws and constitutions consistent with the PHSA. The amalgamated Branch is considered a continuation of the former Branch for financial reporting purposes.

The Branch provides a comprehensive cancer control program to all British Columbians, which includes prevention and early detection, treatment, and related education and research. This program is provided through the specialized facilities of the Vancouver Cancer Centre, the Fraser Valley Cancer Centre, the Vancouver Island Cancer Centre, and the Cancer Centre for the Southern Interior, as well as decentralized programs for patient care. The Branch is also responsible for the operating activities of the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

(b) Revenue recognition:

The Branch follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions which include donations and government contributions.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Revenue recognition (continued):

Under the *Health Insurance Act and Regulations* thereto, the Branch is funded primarily by the Province of British Columbia in accordance with budget management plans and performance agreements established and approved by the Ministry of Health.

Approved operating contributions are recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate and the related expenses are incurred. Where a portion of a contribution relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in that subsequent period.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. Contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue on the same basis as the related capital assets are depreciated.

(c) Asset and service contributions:

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year to assist the Branch in carrying out its programs and services. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

Contributions of assets, supplies and services that would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution, provided a fair value can be reasonably determined.

(d) Inventories:

Inventories, consisting of medical/surgical supplies, drugs and other materials and supplies, are recorded at the lower of weighted average cost and replacement cost.

(e) Capital assets:

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. The Branch records depreciation on its assets on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets as follows:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Leased buildings	50 years
Leasehold improvements	Lease term to a maximum of 20 years
Building service equipment	15 - 20 years
Equipment	3 - 20 years
Software licence fees	3 - 5 years

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) Employee future benefits:

Liabilities, net of plan assets, are recorded for employee retirement allowance benefits as employees render services to earn the benefits.

The actuarial determination of the accrued benefit obligations uses the projected benefit method prorated on service (which incorporates management's best estimate of future salary levels, other cost escalation, retirement ages of employees, and other actuarial factors). For the purpose of calculating the expected return on plan assets, those assets are valued at fair value. Actuarial gains and losses that exceed 10% of the benefit obligation are amortized over the average remaining service period of active covered employees. The average remaining service period of the active covered employees entitled to retirement allowance benefits is 10 years (2008 - 10 years). Past service costs arising from plan amendments are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the average remaining service period of employees active at the date of amendment.

Defined contribution plan accounting is applied to multi-employer defined benefit plans and, accordingly, contributions are expensed.

(g) Asset retirement obligations:

The Branch recognizes an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it incurs a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset including leased premises resulting from the acquisition, construction, development, and/or normal use of the asset. The fair value of the asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the carrying value of the related long-lived asset and is depreciated over the life of the asset. The liability may be changed to reflect the passage of time and changes in the fair value assessment of the retirement obligation.

(h) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Management reviews all significant estimates affecting its financial statements on a recurring basis and records the effect of any necessary adjustments. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include determination of rates of depreciation of capital assets, recognition of asset retirement obligations, contingencies and, in particular, assumptions with respect to accrued retirement allowance benefits. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Financial instruments:

The Branch has designated all non-derivative financial assets and liabilities as held for trading with the exception of certain obligations designated as other liabilities and receivables which are designated as held to maturity.

- The Branch initially records all non-derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value.
- Assets and liabilities classified as held for trading are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations.
- Receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.
- Other liabilities which include the Branch's accrued retirement allowance liabilities are recorded at amortized cost.
- All transaction costs incurred on receivables and other liabilities are incorporated in the fair value of the instrument and are amortized to operations using the effective interest rate method

Assets and liabilities classified as available for sale are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recorded in the statement of changes in net assets until the financial instruments are re-recognized or other than temporarily impaired at which time the amounts are recorded in the statement of operations. The Branch has not classified any assets or liabilities as available for sale.

The standards require derivative instruments to be recorded as either assets or liabilities measured at their fair value unless exempted from derivative treatment as normal purchase and sale. Certain derivatives embedded in other contracts must also be measured at fair value. All changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized as earnings unless specific hedge criteria are met, which require that an entity must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transaction that received hedge accounting.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(j) New accounting pronouncements:

(i) Inventories:

Effective April 1, 2008, the Branch adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Handbook Section 3031, *Inventories*. Under this new standard, inventories are required to be measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost. The standard also provides more extensive guidance on the measurement and disclosure requirements for inventories; significantly, the new standard allows the reversals of previous write-downs to the net realizable value when there is a subsequent increase in the value of inventories.

The adoption of this new standard resulted in no impact to opening balances at April 1, 2008.

(ii) Assessing going concern:

Effective April 1, 2008, the Branch implemented Handbook Section 1400, *General Standards of Financial Statement Presentation*, which includes requirements for management to assess and disclose an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Management has made its assessment and concluded there is no issue regarding the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern based on the assumption that the current funding levels are maintained and any committed additional future funding is received. If there are significant declines in funding, expenditures will be adjusted to match committed funding.

(iii) Capital disclosures:

Effective April 1, 2008, the Authority adopted Handbook Section 1535, *Capital Disclosures*. Under this new standard, the Branch is required to disclose both qualitative and quantitative information that enables users of the financial statements to evaluate the Branch's objectives, policies, and processes for managing capital. It also includes disclosure regarding what the Branch regards as capital, whether the Branch has complied with any external requirements and in the event of non-compliance, the consequences of not complying with these capital requirements (note 22).

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(k) Future accounting pronouncements:

(i) Financial instruments:

During the Branch's 2009 fiscal year, the CICA announced that not-for-profit organizations could elect to continue to apply Handbook Section 3861, *Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation* in place of Handbook Sections 3862, *Financial Instruments – Disclosure* and 3863, *Financial Instruments – Presentation*. Sections 3862 and 3863 place increased emphasis on disclosures about the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments and how an entity manages those risks. The Branch has elected to continue to apply the financial instrument disclosure and presentation standards in accordance with Section 3861.

(ii) Revisions to Not-for-Profit accounting standards:

In September 2008, the CICA issued amendments to Handbook Sections 4400, *Financial Statement Presentation by Not-for-Profit Organizations* and 4470, *Disclosure of Allocated Expenses by Not-for-Profit Organizations*. The amendments are effective for the Branch's fiscal year commencing April 1, 2009 and remove the requirement to disclose net assets invested in capital assets, clarify capital asset recognition criteria and amortization, expand interim financial statement requirements to not-for-profit organizations that prepare interim financial statements, require disclosure of allocated fundraising and general support expenses by not-for-profit organizations, and include the requirement to follow Handbook Section 1540, *Cash Flow Statements*. The Branch does not believe it will have a material impact on its financial statements.

(iii) Changes in accounting framework:

The CICA has decided to transition Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable entities to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective January 1, 2011. The Branch is classified as a not-for-profit organization and currently is not required to adopt IFRS. The Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) and Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) have jointly issued an Invitation to Comment to invite feedback on the future of financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations. In addition, PSAB has issued an Invitation to comment on the future financial reporting of government organizations. The Branch is in the process of reviewing the impact of these documents on its reporting framework and financial statements.

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2. Financial instruments:

The Branch's financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and accrued retirement allowance liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Branch is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these instruments approximate their carrying values, except for the fair value of accrued retirement allowance liabilities which are disclosed in note 8(a).

3. Accounts receivable:

	2009	2008
Provincial Health Services Authority	\$ 6,268	\$ 21,067
Patients, clients and agencies	887	2,857
Ministry of Health	13,895	9,319
Hospital foundations	87	10,008
Research grants	7,583	3,465
Goods and services tax	875	581
Other	4,475	3,400
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	\$ 34,070	\$ 50,697

4. Inventories:

The Branch's inventories of \$6,699 (2008 - \$5,602) are recorded at the lower of weighted average cost and replacement cost and consist of medical/surgical supplies, drugs, and other materials and supplies. During the year, \$73,612 (2008 - \$62,390) of inventories were expensed by the Branch.

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5. Capital assets:

2009	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value
Land	\$ 35,150	\$ -	\$ 35,150
Buildings	216,902	53,856	163,046
Building service equipment	6,402	1,227	5,175
Construction in progress	23,776	-	23,776
Leasehold improvements	2,295	2,242	53
Equipment	161,690	112,536	49,154
Equipment in progress	213	-	213
Software licence fees	320	190	130
	\$ 446,748	\$ 170,051	\$ 276,697

2008	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value
Land	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Buildings	136,515	44,700	91,815
Leased buildings	80,633	5,188	75,445
Building service equipment	5,042	812	4,230
Construction in progress	6,941	-	6,941
Leasehold improvements	2,402	2,290	112
Equipment	160,367	107,022	53,345
Equipment in progress	59	-	59
Software licence fees	254	125	129
	\$ 399,213	\$ 160,137	\$ 239,076

6. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	2009	2008
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 37,039	\$ 27,233
Salaries and benefits payable	9,783	7,846
Accrued vacation pay	9,324	9,376
	\$ 56,146	\$ 44,455

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7. Deferred contributions for designated purposes:

Deferred contributions for designated purposes represent unspent contributions for research and other specified purposes. These deferred contributions will be recorded as revenue in the statement of operations when the related expenses are incurred.

	2009	2008
Deferred contributions for designated purposes, beginning of year	\$ 18,457	\$ 22,196
Less amount recognized as revenue in the year	(51,236)	(47,620)
Add amount received for future periods	49,179	43,881
Deferred contributions for designated purposes, end of year	\$ 16,400	\$ 18,457

8. Employee benefits:

(a) Retirement allowance:

Certain employees with ten or more years of service and having reached a certain age are entitled to receive special payments upon retirement or as specified by the collective agreements. These payments are based upon accumulated sick leave credits and entitlements for each year of service.

The Branch's liabilities are based on an actuarial valuation as at December 31, 2006. The next required valuation will be as of December 31, 2009.

Information about retirement allowance benefits is as follows:

	2009	2008
Accrued benefit obligation:		
Sick leave benefits	\$ 2,485	\$ 2,803
Severance benefits	8,170	9,230
Total unfunded obligation	10,655	12,033
Balance of unamortized amounts	5,326	3,213
Accrued retirement allowance benefits	15,981	15,246
Less current portion	1,092	932
Long-term portion	\$ 14,889	\$ 14,314
Retirement allowance expense	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,524
Benefits paid	748	468

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8. Employee benefits (continued):

(a) Retirement allowance (continued):

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Branch's retirement allowance liabilities are as follows:

	2009	2008
Accrued benefit obligation as at March 31:		
Discount rate	7.25%	5.50%
Rate of compensation increase	2.50%	3.25%
Benefit costs for years ended March 31:		
Discount rate	5.50%	5.50%
Rate of compensation increase	2.50%	3.25%

(b) Long-term disability benefits:

The Healthcare Benefit Trust (the Trust) administers long-term disability, group life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, extended health, and dental claims for certain employee groups of the Branch and other provincially-funded organizations.

The Trust is a multiple-employer plan with respect to long-term disability benefits initiated after September 30, 1997. The assets and liabilities for these long-term disability benefits have been segregated for PHSA, but not for the individual branches of PHSA. Accordingly, the Branch participates in a multi-employer defined benefit plan for long-term disability benefits that is now restricted to members of PHSA.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the PHSA plan at December 31, 2008 indicated a net liability of \$7,945. Contributions of \$1,515 (2008 - \$1,385) were expensed during the year. The PHSA plan covers approximately 5,226 active employees of which approximately 1,041 are employees of the Branch. The next required valuation will be as of December 31, 2009.

The group life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, extended health, dental, and pre-October 1, 1997 long-term disability claims administered by the Trust are structured as a multi-employer plan. Contributions to the Trust of \$3,079 (2008 - \$2,930) were expensed during the year. The most recent actuarial valuation for the plan at December 31, 2008 indicated a surplus of \$30,294 (December 31, 2007 - \$31,042). The plan covers 77,948 active employees of which 1,107 (2008 - 1,075) are employees of the Branch. The next required valuation will be as of December 31, 2009.

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8. Employee benefits (continued):

(c) Employee pension benefits:

The Branch and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan governed by the *BC Public Sector Pension Plans Act*.

Employer contributions to the Municipal Pension Plan of \$9,731 (2008 - \$8,858) were expensed during the year. Every three years an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and the adequacy of plan funding. The most recent valuation as at December 31, 2006 indicated a surplus of \$438,000. The actuary does not attribute portions of the surplus to individual employers. The plan covers approximately 150,000 active members of which approximately 1,888 are employees of the Branch. The next required valuation will be as at December 31, 2009 with results available in 2010.

9. Deferred capital contributions:

Deferred capital contributions represent externally restricted contributions and other funding received for the purchase of capital assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations.

	2009	2008
Deferred capital contributions, beginning of year	\$ 237,408	\$ 246,194
Provincial Health Services Authority	25,538	5,560
Foundations	355	1,576
Other	5,676	3,737
	31,569	10,873
Less amortization for the year	(20,476)	(19,659)
Deferred capital contributions, end of year	\$ 248,501	\$ 237,408

10. Invested in capital assets:

(a) Invested in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2009	2008
Capital assets	\$ 276,697	\$ 239,076
Amounts financed by:		
Deferred capital contributions	(248,501)	(237,408)
	\$ 28,196	\$ 1,668

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10. Invested in capital assets (continued):

(b) Deficiency of revenues over expenses:

	2009	2008
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	\$ 20,476	\$ 19,659
Amortization of capital assets	(20,511)	(19,688)
	\$ (35)	\$ (29)

(c) Transfer to invested in capital assets:

	2009	2008
Purchase of capital assets	\$ 58,143	\$ 12,449
Asset retirement obligation (note 11(c))	(11)	102
Amounts funded by:		
Deferred capital contributions	(31,569)	(10,873)
	\$ 26,563	\$ 1,678

11. Commitments and contingencies:

(a) Operating leases:

The aggregate minimum future annual rentals under operating leases are as follows:

2010	\$ 1,026
2011	1,026
2012	773
2013	525
2014	522
Thereafter	1,084
	\$ 4,956

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11. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

(b) Litigation and claims:

The nature of the Branch's activities is such that there will be litigation pending or in progress at any time. With respect to claims at March 31, 2009, management is of the opinion that it has valid defenses and appropriate insurance coverage in place, or if there is unfunded risk, such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the Branch's financial position. Outstanding contingencies are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are provided for based on management's best estimate of the ultimate settlement. Risk management and insurance services for all Health Authorities in British Columbia are provided by the Risk Management Branch of the Ministry of Finance.

(c) Asset retirement obligations:

The Branch has accrued asset retirement obligations of \$146 (2008 - \$151) representing the fair value of the legal obligations related to leased and owned premises after charges for accretion and depreciation. The settlement of these obligations will occur at the expiry of the leases and as owned premises undergo renovations. The fair value of the legal obligation was determined by discounting the estimated cash outflows of \$148 (2008 - \$176) over the respective lease terms and until renovations are undertaken at a credit-adjusted risk free rate of 5.26% (2008 - 5.26%) for existing obligations and 4.90% for new obligations in 2009 (2008 - 5.26%). The asset retirement obligations have been capitalized as part of capital assets and will be amortized over the respective premise lease terms and over the time period until renovations are completed.

(d) Bill 29:

A settlement agreement was signed on January 25, 2008 between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Health Employers Association of British Columbia. This agreement provides for \$75,000 of compensation for health care workers impacted by Bill 29 - B.C.'s Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act. The Branch received a total of \$554, which was paid out to the union members in accordance with the agreement. There was no impact on the Branch's financial statements as the payment to the workers was accounted for as a flow-through arrangement.

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12. Other contributions:

	2009	2008
Other Ministries	\$ -	\$ 113
Foundations	7,125	8,952
Other	323	59
	\$ 7,448	\$ 9,124

13. Other revenues:

	2009	2008
Recoveries from other Health Authorities and government reporting entities	\$ 640	\$ 574
Recoveries from sales of goods and services	3,927	2,566
Parking	844	758
Drug sales	187	224
Other	96	2,279
	\$ 5,694	\$ 6,401

14. Patients, clients and residents revenue:

	2009	2008
Federal government	\$ 233	\$ 147
Non-residents of British Columbia	1,712	1,128
Non-residents of Canada	53	317
Residents of British Columbia - self pay	88	11
	\$ 2,086	\$ 1,603

15. Referred out and contracted services:

	2009	2008
Other Health Authorities and government reporting entities	\$ 89,094	\$ 75,780
Private contractors	11,238	9,876
	\$ 100,332	\$ 85,656

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16. Supplies:

	2009	2008
Drugs and medical gases	\$ 66,180	\$ 55,975
Food and dietary	231	155
Medical and surgical	2,278	1,937
Diagnostic	7,024	6,447
Printing, stationery and office	1,271	1,246
Housekeeping	134	132
Laundry and linen	149	140
Plant operation	2,515	2,104
Other	914	1,027
	<u>\$ 80,696</u>	<u>\$ 69,163</u>

17. Sundry:

	2009	2008
Communication and data processing	\$ 284	\$ 232
Travel	2,270	2,005
Professional fees	2,177	1,576
Other	5,901	2,958
	<u>\$ 10,632</u>	<u>\$ 6,771</u>

18. Statement of cash flows:

Net change in non-cash operating items:

	2009	2008
Changes to non-cash operating items:		
Accounts receivable	\$ 16,627	\$ (4,894)
Inventories	(1,097)	(947)
Prepays	(79)	44
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,691	9,440
Deferred contributions for designated purposes	(2,057)	(3,739)
Retirement allowance	735	1,055
	<u>\$ 25,820</u>	<u>\$ 959</u>

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19. Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre (ARHCC):

Partnerships British Columbia, Inc. (PBC), an entity controlled by the Province of British Columbia, was responsible for the construction of the ARHCC project through their wholly owned subsidiary, Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Center Inc. (ARHCC Inc.).

ARHCC Inc. entered into a project agreement with Access Health Abbotsford Ltd. (AHA) in December, 2004. Under the agreement, AHA designed, constructed and financed the facilities, and will maintain them until the end of the term of the agreement in May 2038. All payment obligations of ARHCC Inc. to AHA, under the agreement, are supported by a payment guarantee from the Province to AHA.

On May 6, 2008, PBC transferred the ownership of ARHCC Inc. to the Branch and the Fraser Health Authority in accordance with the Share Transfer Agreement whereby 102 common shares of ARHCC Inc. were transferred to the Fraser Health Authority and 18 common shares were transferred to the Branch for one dollar per share.

The Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Center commenced providing services in August 2008.

20. Related entity:

The Branch has an economic interest in the BC Cancer Foundation (the foundation) which is responsible for fundraising activities of the Branch, the British Columbia Cancer Research Centre facility (the Research Centre), and the Genome Sciences Centre. The foundation is a separate legal entity incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia and is a registered charity under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada.

The net assets and results from operations of the foundation are not included in the financial statements of the Branch. At March 31, 2009, the foundation held net assets of \$42,904 (2008 - \$56,336) to be used for research, patient care, education, and capital expenditures at the Branch, the Research Centre and the Genome Sciences Centre.

During the year, the Branch received the following contributions from the foundation:

	2009	2008
Operations	\$ 168	\$ 473
Research	7,125	8,999
Other designated purposes	7,920	8,696
Capital	1,312	1,523
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	\$ 16,525	\$ 19,691

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21. Related party transactions:

- (a) Certain administrative, finance and accounting, and human resource services are provided to the Branch by PHSA without charge. The costs of these services have not been recorded in the financial statements of the Branch.

During the year, the Branch was involved in the following related party transactions with other PHSA members:

For the year ended March 31, 2009, expenses include \$4,086 (2008 - \$2,807) resulting from transactions with other PHSA members.

The above amounts exclude transactions with PHSA which are disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements.

- (b) On March 31, 2009, the Branch purchased a parcel of land located in Vancouver, British Columbia, from a related party. The land has been recorded at \$28,150 which includes other costs of \$1,000 attributable to the acquisition. The value of the land is supported by an independent third party valuation.

22. Capital management:

The Branch receives its principal source of capital through funding received from the Ministry of Health. The Branch defines capital to be net assets.

The Branch's objective when managing capital is to fund its operations and capital asset additions, and to conduct research in the field of health care. The Branch manages the capital structure in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and makes adjustments based on available government funding and economic conditions. Currently, the Branch's strategy is to monitor expenditures to preserve capital in accordance with budgeted funding granted by the Ministry of Health.

The Branch is not subject to debt covenants or any other capital requirements with respect to operating funding. Funding received for designated purposes must be used for the purpose outlined in the funding letter. The Branch has complied with the external restrictions on the funding provided.