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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 9:08 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Jennifer Zona, Compliance Associate, State and Federal Communications, Inc. (Lobbyist Training) 15-132

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**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Jennifer Zona, Compliance Associate, State and Federal Communications, Inc. (Lobbyist Training) 15-132

Dear Ms. Zona:

You have inquired regarding the lobbyist training requirements under the Miami-Dade County Ethic Code at Section 2-11.1(s)(2)(d). You are correct that once a lobbyist has completed the initial Ethics Course, that course is valid for a two year period for any lobbying performed by the lobbyist even if the lobbyist is representing a different principal. Please note that this section of the code requires that lobbyists take an Ethics refresher course every two years.

With respect to changing representation, please note that upon conclusion of representation, the lobbyist must withdraw as lobbyist or from representing a particular principal by filing the [Notice of Withdrawal of lobbyist Registration Form](#) with the Miami-Dade Clerk of the Board (COB). If the lobbyist is representing a new principal, the new principal will have to file to file a [Lobbyist Activity Authorization Form](#) and a [Joint Contingency Fee Affidavit of Principal](#) with the COB.

Please contact us or the COB if you have any further questions.

Best regards ,

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**From:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'Jennifer Zona'  
**Cc:** John Cozine; Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Subject:** RE: Lobbyist Training Question

I will redirect your question to our Staff Attorney.... Thank you

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**From:** Jennifer Zona [<mailto:jzona@stateandfed.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Cc:** John Cozine  
**Subject:** Lobbyist Training Question

Hi, Rodzandra:

I have a question regarding the training as I was asked this by a new lobbyist. He is currently registered for one principal, but will soon be adding another and likely terminating on behalf of his original principal. If he takes the training now, this will still be valid for future principals, is that correct? In other words, my assumption is that the training follows the lobbyist and is not specific to any of their principals.

Thanks in advance for your help!

[Jennifer Zona, Esq.](#) Compliance Associate

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