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**From:** Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)  
**Subject:** Meighan Alexander, Assistant Grants Analyst, Miami-Dade County OMB (Lobbying)  
INQ 17-191  
**Attachments:** Lobbying FAQs 2015.pdf

INQ 17-191 Alexander

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**From:** Ethics (COE)  
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**Subject:** INQ 17-191 Meighan Alexander, Assistant Grants Analyst, Miami-Dade County OMB (Lobbying)

Ms. Alexander,

In response to your questions below, please be advised as follows:

1. Any individual, lobbyist or principal, who will be actively engaged in lobbying in the County needs to be registered with the Clerk under Section 2-11.1(s) of the Ethics Code, unless that person will be appearing only before a selection or evaluation committee, in which case he or she not need to register but must be listed on an affidavit provided by the County for those who will be involved in such presentations. If the individual is a principal, i.e., is not from a lobbying firm but is an in-house lobbyist or owner/designated representative of the interested firm, and will be actively engaged in lobbying, that person still must register but need not pay the registration fee.
2. Each lobbyist who registers in the County and will be engaged in lobbying must complete the Ethics Training for lobbyists. The times for the training sessions are listed on our website, [ethics.miamidade.gov](http://ethics.miamidade.gov)
3. County lobbyists have sixty days to complete the training during which time they may lobby.

I have attached the FAQ's on lobbying that we provide on our website. More information on lobbying may be obtained on our website. Any lobbyist may request an opinion from our agency regarding any matter that is not clear.

Sincerely,

Joe Centorino

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**From:** Alexander, Meighan (OMB)  
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**Subject:** Questions about Lobbyist Training?

Good afternoon:

We will be having several people register as lobbyists prior to speaking to the Assistant Director in this office.

Couple of questions:

1. When the lobbyist registers, they intend to list several individuals (members of a firm) – do each of these individuals have to registered separately?
2. Do each of the individuals have to take the lobbyist training?
3. Can the individuals engage in lobbying prior to completing the training (as they have 60 days to do so)?

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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