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**From:** Walker, Ardyth (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2005 1:15 PM  
**To:** 'Alan.Wordsworth@lawson.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public meeting w/ PHT

Section 2-11.1(s) of the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance provides that expert witnesses who provide only scientific, technical or other specialized information in public hearings are not lobbyists. Further, employees of the principal whose normal scope of employment does not include lobbying are not considered lobbyists. Therefore, your technical resource person is not a lobbyist under the Code and does not need to register. Further, your technical resource person may address the Public Health Trust directly regarding technical issues that may arise during your meeting. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alan.Wordsworth@lawson.com [mailto:Alan.Wordsworth@lawson.com]  
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**Subject:** Public meeting w/ PHT  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ardyth,

We have requested a public meeting with PHT. We plan on having a technical resource to support us who is not currently registered w/ the county as a lobbyist.

When we last spoke, you told me that such a resource would not be required to be registered as a lobbyist.

Can you help me with the following questions:

- 1) If we bring a non-lobbyist to support us as a technical expert:
  - a) would they be able to speak to the PHT, if we ask them to expound on a point we make during the oral presentation?
  - b) would they be able to speak to me, as the lobbyist, to provide detailed information I might need, but I would be the one to discuss the point to the PHT?

or...

Do we need to register our technical expert, who will not be conducting the primary discussion, but may interact some - in support of topics I am discussing, as a lobbyist?

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