

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2006 9:43 AM  
**To:** Crenshaw, Margaret (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Question on conflict of interest

Margaret,

After giving Ms. Taylor-Wooten's question careful consideration, I conclude that no conflict of interest exists if an Executive Director of a CBO sits on an interview panel for department director for the department that monitors the prospective panelist's CBO contract. A voting conflict would be created only if the panelist would be directly affected by his/her vote. Given the facts as presented, I do not believe the panelist would be directly affected by participating in a decision to hiring a new director.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Crenshaw, Margaret (CMO)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2006 9:42 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** Bryant, Mae D. (CMO); Taylor-Wooten, Irene (CMO)  
**Subject:** Question on conflict of interest

Good Morning Robert:

This is Irene Taylor-Wooten emailing you from Dr. Bryant's office. We talked on Wednesday regarding a possible conflict of interest. The question was whether or not it was a conflict to have an Executive Director of a Community based organization (CBO) sit on an interview panel for the Department Director position for the department that monitors the CBO contract. Your initial response was that it was not but you wanted to check with Ardyth to be sure.

Please let me know as soon as possible as we are in the process of convening the interview panel.

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