

Ethics (COE)

JNQ 06-18

From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 1:21 PM
To: 'Chaim'
Subject: RE: Hearing

Mr. Druin,

Thank you for your request. My understanding of the facts is that you are considering hiring an attorney that will appear before your Community Council but unrelated to your legal affairs and whether his appearance would require you to recuse yourself from the proceedings whenever he appears.

As long as your attorney is not representing your interests when he is appearing in front of your Community Council, you have a right to stay in room, participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers
Executive Director

From: Chaim [mailto:chaim@medishealth.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 11:54 AM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Re: Hearing

Dear Mr. Robert Meyers,

Many thanks for your last email clarifying the rules to me.

At the same time we met several month back I mentioned that I also own real estate and might have some issues come up in front of the council.

You advised me then, any time anything which I own comes up in front of the council I need to remove myself from that hearing. This action is clear.

I do however have a question with regards to potentially hiring an attorney.

If I hire an attorney do I have to remove myself for any hearing that the attorney I hire makes a presentation in the future to council ? Do I have to remove myself only while he is engaged in my issue or forever I must remove myself any time he presents to council?

Of course I want to be upfront with any attorney I might hire as to the proper procedures.

Kindly advise.

Many thanks,

Chaim Druin

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