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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 3:53 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Inquiry

I received a call from Eugene Shy, Karon Coleman and Marvin O'Quinn at the Public Health Trust concerning a flight to Tallahassee, Florida on an airplane operated by Florida International University. The purpose of the trip is to have Mr. O'Quinn lobby state officials about the FIU medical school and its relationship with Jackson.. Jackson Health Systems and FIU have signed an affiliation agreement that will take effect once the medical school is up and running. Given this contractual relationship, the vendor (FIU) is barred from paying travel expenses for a County official or employee (O'Quinn) absent a waiver from the Board of Trustees. Mr. O'Quinn was advised that he should fly commercially if he wishes to attend these meetings.

Robert Meyers  
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