

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 12:02 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Inquiry

Dr. Pisano from Animal Services called and inquired whether she could solicit veterinarians to volunteer at the shelters. In return for volunteering, the veterinarians would be able to give patients their business cards if their animals were in need of more extension treatments. I advised Dr. Pisano that as long as she made a general appeal to the veterinarian community and she was not attempting to promote specific vets, her campaign to encourage them to volunteer did not violate the county ethics code. Furthermore, the veterinarians who could potentially profit by rendering paid services to those they meet at the shelters are not covered by the county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance.

Robert Meyers  
December 31, 2007