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INQ 08-169

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Inquiry

I received a phone call from Nathan Ansbach, a Vice-President at Jackson Health on October 27, 2008, and he indicated he had attended a conference and was offered a ski trip to Vail, CO worth in excess of \$3,000 for his efforts to establish a community-wide medical record. He did not specify the donor, but he wanted to know whether he had to report the trip as a gift if he advises the donor to give the trip to a charity. I advised him that he did not have to report the trip as a gift if he did not accept it, or if he accepts it and later donates it. I did mention to him that he should keep a record for himself of the fact the gift was donated and to whom it was donated. If the donor does not wish to give the gift to charity, I suggested Mr. Ansbach decline the gift.

Robert Meyers

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