

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Knowles, Keith (COC)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 11:03 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: RE: Out of state medical supplier

Robert,
Thank you very much for your opinion. I will pass it on to the company.

Keith A. Knowles

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 10:15 AM
To: Knowles, Keith (COC)
Subject: RE: Out of state medical supplier

Hi Keith:

For me, it's a question of whether the supplier is simply identifying the right individuals to contact and then send them information about the company's products. If that's the purpose, then I don't believe it is lobbying. If it goes beyond that, then I agree with you and Ardyth. Sending county personnel information about your company is not lobbying unless it comes with a "sales pitch."

Please contact me if you wish to discuss or if you have additional information.

Thanks,

Robert

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Knowles, Keith (COC)
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 3:28 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Out of state medical supplier

Good Afternoon Robert,
I received a call today from an out of state medical supplier wanting to know if they needed to register as a lobbyist. They are only contacting procurement staff by phone and mailing product information. I spoke to Ardyth and she will speak to you as well but we both believe they should register. I look forward to your answer to this question of the day.

Keith A. Knowles

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