

Meyers, Robert (COE)

FRQ 09-171

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 12:39 PM
To: 'judy rosenbaum'
Subject: RE: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

Dear Dr. Rosenbaum:

Thank you for the additional information. I see no conflict with you sitting on the Board of Trustees for the Public Health Trust and simultaneously serving on the Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

From: judy rosenbaum [mailto:judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:05 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Fw: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

hi please see emails below judy

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From: "Viamonte, Kenia F" <KViamonte@med.miami.edu>
To: judy rosenbaum <judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu, October 15, 2009 3:54:46 AM
Subject: FW: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

Hi Judy-

Hope all is well with you.

Please see below response from Dr. Rosenthal.

Let me know if you need anything further – happy to help.

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Thanks.

Kenia

From: Rosenthal, Myron
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 12:51 PM
To: Viamonte, Kenia F
Subject: RE: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

Kenia

Please explain to Mr Myers and others that the Institutional Review Boards of UM and JHS serve as reviewers of research studies for the purpose of assuring that the rights, safety and welfare of the participants in these studies are appropriately protected pursuant to the principles of the Belmont Report, federal-state-local regulations and the high ethical standards of the University of Miami and the Jackson Health System.

In my view, service on Institutional Review Boards does not conflict with service on the Public Health Trust or other county agencies. The latter provide oversight to the administrative functioning of essential government operations; IRB service provides oversight directed at participants of research. While it may be argued that the success of research will ultimately enhance our community which could favorably impact on government operations, I do not believe that this will create a conflict of interest different that that held by any responsible IRB member or investigator who share the goals of improving the health and welfare of our community.

If further questions arise, please assure that I will be pleased to offer any input at any time.

thanx -- mr

From: Viamonte, Kenia F
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 11:30 AM
To: Rosenthal, Myron
Subject: FW: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

From: judy rosenbaum [mailto:judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 10:55 AM
To: Viamonte, Kenia F
Subject: Fw: Re: Question about IRB and conflict of interest

hi kenia, i have been appointed to the public health trust board...please see emails below because i want to be certain that there is not a conflict of interest. can you assist in providing mr. meyers additional information. thanx much. judy

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--- On **Thu, 10/8/09, Judy** <judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Judy <judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Question about IRB
To: "Meyers, Robert (COE)" <>
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009, 3:06 PM

Hi. Am out of town. This is a federally mandated process which is required for all hospitals and universities involved with human subjects to assure their rights are protected. Can send u Additional info on monday. I represent the mandated volunteer rep
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2009, at 2:41 PM, "Meyers, Robert (COE)" <RMEYERS@miamidade.gov> wrote:

Dear Valda:

Can you explain the authority, function and reporting requirements for the Institutional Review Board Panel for Human Subject Research? Miami-Dade County restricts individuals who sit on the PHT Board of Trustees from sitting on other County boards, but I am assuming that the abovementioned board is not a County board. Once you provide me with some more background on the Institutional Review Board Panel for Human Subject Research, I will give Dr. Rosenbaum an opinion.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Christian, Valda (CAO)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 3:31 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Ed. D Judy Rosenbaum (judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com); Shy, Eugene (CAO)
Subject: FW: Question about IRB

Good afternoon Mr. Meyers. I work in the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office with Gene Shy, primarily supporting the Public Health Trust. Via this e-mail, I'd like to introduce you to Dr. Judy Rosenbaum, one of the new PHT Board of Trustees members. Dr. Rosenbaum has a conflict of interest question posed below. She would appreciate a reply e-mail or phone call from your office addressing the potential conflict matter. Her contact information also is included below. Please advise if there is additional information we can assist with. Thank you for your anticipated attention. Have a good day. Valda

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From: judy rosenbaum [mailto:judyrosenbaum@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 6:51 PM
To: Christian, Valda (CAO); shy@miamidade.gov
Cc: Ivenette Cobb; marilyn
Subject: Question about IRB

10/15/2009

hi valda and gene.(i think this might be gene's email)..i have been asked to sit on one of the Institutional Review Board Panels for Human Subject Research at UM/JMH on November 17 and I just wanted to be sure that this would not be a conflict of interest with my new role as a trustee.

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