

INQ 10-12 Lorrie Bryant

In a telephone conversation today with Lorrie Bryant, a legal assistant for a pharmaceutical company in New Jersey, we discussed whether a person from the Medical Division of the pharmaceutical company must register to lobby if he is accompanying a sales rep on a visit to Jackson Memorial Hospital. (*See* Sec. 2-11.1 (s).)

I stated that if the person were offering expert or technical advice only and did not typically lobby as part of his regular duties, he was probably not a lobbyist. The answer is very fact-specific, however, and I advised Ms. Bryant to clarify with the JMH staff prior to the visit the role the Medical Division person would be taking.

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