

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012 12:30 PM  
**To:** wfoeman@coralgables.com  
**Cc:** YDavis@coralgables.com; 'Marc M. Grossman'; Ramos, Miriam S. (COE)  
**Subject:** Financial Disclosure not required fro Dr. Grossman or Dr. Braden (INQ 12-02)

Hello Walter,

Dr. Marc M. Grossman has requested clarification about financial disclosure requirements.

We have examined his contracts with the City of Coral Gables and found that he has not functioned as a Medical Examiner in roles he has performed for the City. Because his responsibilities did not equate with any positions that require financial disclosure under State or County law, he is not required to file financial disclosure.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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From: Marc M. Grossman [<mailto:marcgmd@aol.com>]  
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 8:54 PM  
To: Ramos, Miriam S. (COE)  
Cc: [YDavis@coralgables.com](mailto:YDavis@coralgables.com); [wfoeman@coralgables.com](mailto:wfoeman@coralgables.com); Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
Subject: Re: City of Coral Gables

Hello

From August 2005 until August 2011 I was a full time emergency physician employee of Jackson Memorial Hospital. Within that job I had various assignments. On of these, for example, was to teach University of Miami Medical Students. I was also the Assistant Medical Director for the City of Miami Fire Rescue. The job of Medical Director for the Coral Gables Fire Rescue came open for bid and Jackson Health Systems did submit an application, in August 2008 to fill this job. I was selected as the designated Medical Director as a JHS employee, although it was never specific to just me, since if I left JHS, I would have been replaced by another JHS physician. At no time was I ever a direct employee of the City of Coral Gables. Essentially, it was a balance of clinical hours vs. academic assigned time. Instead of working a shift, I would have that time designated to be devoted to the Fire Department.

In August 2010, the City of Coral Gables exercised their right to terminate the contract with JHS, and I had to make up those hours doing

clinical shifts instead of Fire Department time. As part of the contract, there was an assistant medical director as well. This job was filled by Dr John Braden. He was a subcontractor with JHS and his check came from them as an independent contractor. He, too, was never a direct employee of the City.

The letter you sent me mentioned a position with the Medical Examiner.

I don't know where this came from but I have never worked with them, as this isn't my speciality in medicine. I hope this information helps, please feel free to contact me if you need anything else. If the City needs for JHS to complete financial disclosure statements, I'm sure I could find out who would be the best contact for that information.

Thank you.

-Marc M. Grossman, MD

-----Original Message-----

From: Ramos, Miriam S. (COE) (COE) <[MSRAMOS@miamidade.gov](mailto:MSRAMOS@miamidade.gov)>

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Sent: Mon, Jan 9, 2012 5:24 pm

Subject: City of Coral Gables

Dear Dr. Grossman – As we discussed, please send me the details of your employment with JHS that lead to you being the medical director for the Coral Gables Fire Dept. during 2010, so that we may correctly determine whether you are required to file a financial disclosure statement. Many thanks, Miriam S. Ramos, Esq. Deputy General Counsel Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics 19 W. Flagler Street, #820 Miami, FL

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