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Subject: Request for Opinion (INQ 12-110)
Attachments: Gift Form.pdf

Mr. Del Amo,

Miriam Ramos has asked me to respond to your question. We agree that nothing in the ethics code prohibits JMH from providing space on the main hospital campus for a free event sponsored by a company that is not a JMH vendor.

As a reminder to your employees, however, any JMH employee who accepts free food and clothing totaling more than \$100 must report the gifts on a gift disclosure form by the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the gifts were received. Attached is a gift disclosure form for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,

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Miriam:

I have a new request I would like to run by you.

We have been contacted by a clothing company who sells, among other things, the medical "scrubs" many of our employees might wear. The company is not a hospital vendor, nor have we purchased from them directly (though it is likely that many of our employees have, individually).

This summer, the company is holding a nation-wide food truck tour to "give back to workers across America" with a free lunch. They are looking to partner with hospitals to hand out 200 free lunches and free clothing at each site, and they have reached out to us to see whether we are interested in hosting them. All they require is for us to provide them with a place to park their truck for a two hour period. And they would provide the hospital with fliers to promote the event.

Question—can we allow the company to stage their event on our main hospital campus?

Thank you,
-Jerry Del Amo

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