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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
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**To:** Smith, Terrence (CAO); Fiano, Theresa (OMB)  
**Cc:** Valle-Schwenk, Carla J. (OMB); Wall, Daniel (OMB)  
**Subject:** AIDS grant for physician services

Hello Terrence and Theresa,

Joe Centorino, our Executive Director, and I have discussed the circumstances surrounding the grant to provide physician services to low-income AIDS patients.

Although we are very concerned with any attempt to circumvent the bidding process, the facts as we understand them do not appear to violate an ethics ordinance within our jurisdiction. However, if the County contract was subject to waste, fraud or abuse, this would be an issue that the County Inspector General's office would look into.

I'm sorry that we could not be of more help directly.

Sincerely,

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