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To: Santorio, Gino (Gino.Santorio@jhsmiami.org)
Cc: Centorino, Joseph (COE); Frigo, Victoria (COE)
Subject: INQ 13-244

Dear Mr. Santorio,

You have inquired whether it would be a violation of the Ethics Code for a Public Health Trust physician to accept travel expenses to speak at a conference on fetal deformities in Ecuador.

The conference is sponsored by Ecuadorian medical associations including S.E.U.M (Ecuadorian Medical Ultrasound Society) and the Ecuadorian Gynecological Association.

Section 2-11.1 (w) of the County Code prohibits County employees from accepting travel expenses from **County vendors**. In this case, none of the sponsoring organizations for this conference are County vendors. Therefore, these travel expenses would not be prohibited under Section (w) of the code.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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