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Mr. Meyers inquired concerning whether ad hoc advisory boards were required to file financial disclosure forms. Mr. Meyers was advised that, consistent with prior decisions of the COE, if a board is in existence for less than a year its members are not subject to this requirement. An ad hoc committee formed for a specific purpose is not a standing committee and, if its existence were limited to less than a year, it would not be subject to financial disclosure requirements. However, regardless of the label "ad hoc," if the committee were to stay in existence for over a year, its members could be required to file financial disclosure forms pursuant to Section 2-11.1((i).

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